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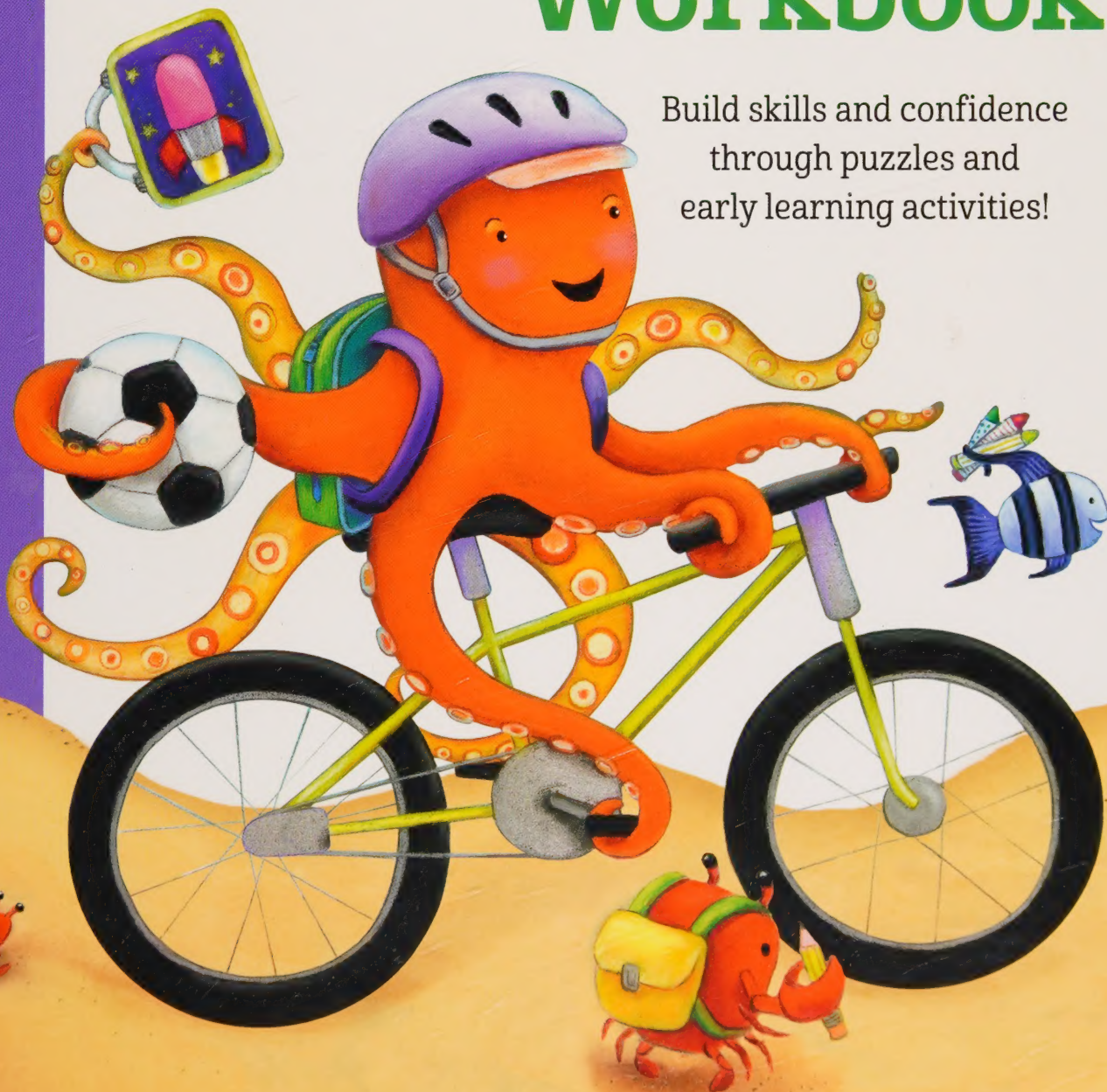
Sorting

Patterns

and more!

The Big Fun Kindergarten Workbook

Build skills and confidence
through puzzles and
early learning activities!





Dear Parents,

Highlights has been helping families raise curious, creative, caring, and confident kids for more than 70 years. In fact, **Fun with a Purpose®** is more than our motto—it's our deep commitment to publishing high-quality, developmentally appropriate products that engage children's brains and their imaginations.

Now Highlights is helping families prepare for a significant milestone in their children's lives—starting school. Our **Big Fun Activity Workbooks** offer families a unique approach to practicing and mastering essential skills for school readiness and success. We know that children learn best when they are excited about what they're doing, so we offer kids the chance to tackle new skills with the fun of imaginative activities, whimsical illustrations, engaging thought-problems, and, of course, Hidden Pictures® puzzles. The combination of activities, puzzles, and skills practice will help kids feel confident about starting school or will support what they're already learning in the classroom.

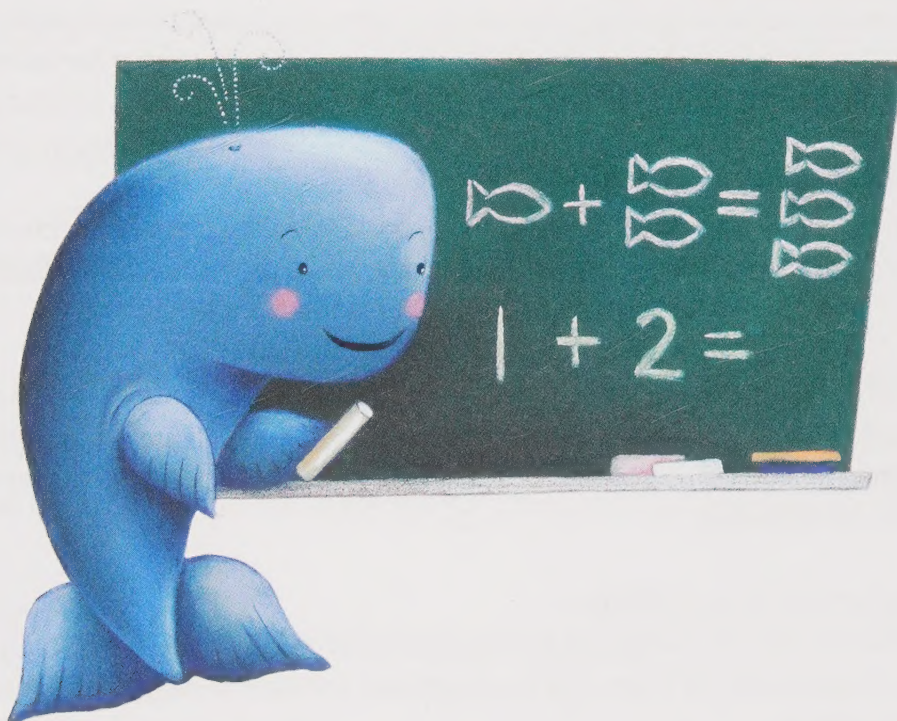
We believe deeply in helping children develop a lifelong love of learning by encouraging them to face challenges with persistence and to feel proud of their successes. I only wish our **Big Fun Activity Workbooks** existed when my own children were starting school!

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It's Time for Big Fun!

The pages of this book are filled with activities to help your child feel confident and be successful in kindergarten. With colorful artwork and interesting games and puzzles to explore, your child will spend countless hours practicing basic school-readiness skills—colors, shapes, letters, and numbers, as well as early reading and math—all while having fun. With these simple suggestions for making the most out of the activities in this book, you can play an important role in helping your child get ready for school.

1 Find the right time.

Introduce an activity from the book when your child is well fed and rested. If your kindergartener is tired or cranky, it will be more difficult to keep her attention. Try starting new activities in the morning, following a snack or meal, or after a nap.

2 Let your child take the lead.

There is no start or finish to this book, so let your child select what interests him most. If he is eager to keep going, encourage him to do so, but don't pressure him to complete a certain number of pages or even finish an activity.

3 Set a good example.

Show your child the value of work by sitting with her and doing some of your own work while she works on the activities. This way, you'll also be right there to guide her if she needs it.

4 Pour on the praise.

When your child completes a puzzle, acknowledge his efforts immediately and enthusiastically. He'll love that you're excited, and he'll be happy about his efforts and actions.

5 Encourage cooperation and teamwork.

If you see your child struggling with a concept, offer to work together as a team. For example, if she's stumped to find more objects that begin with a certain letter, offer up the next one and then ask her to find one. Give her clues if you'd like, but don't provide answers for her.



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Writing Warm-Up

Trace the path to help the bee get to its hive.



Trace the path to help the beaver get to its lodge.

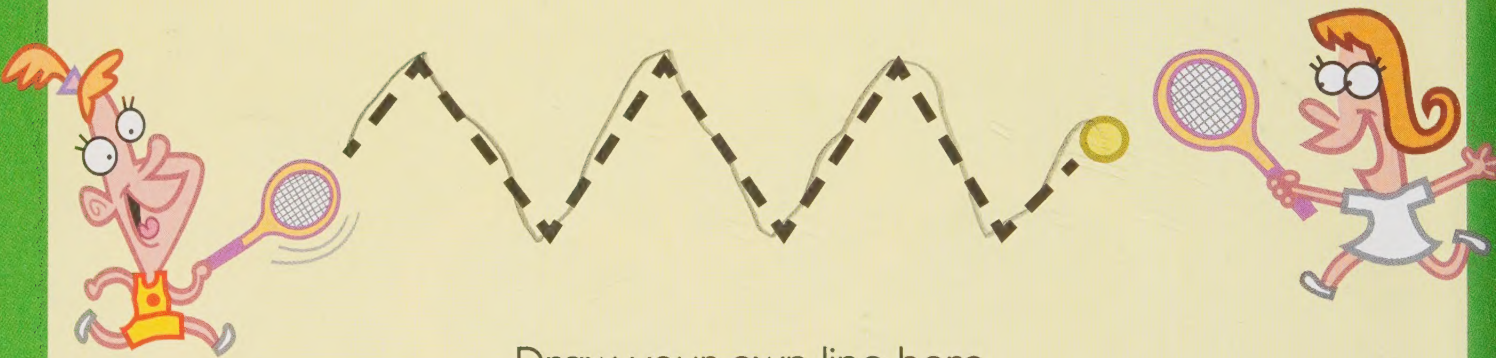
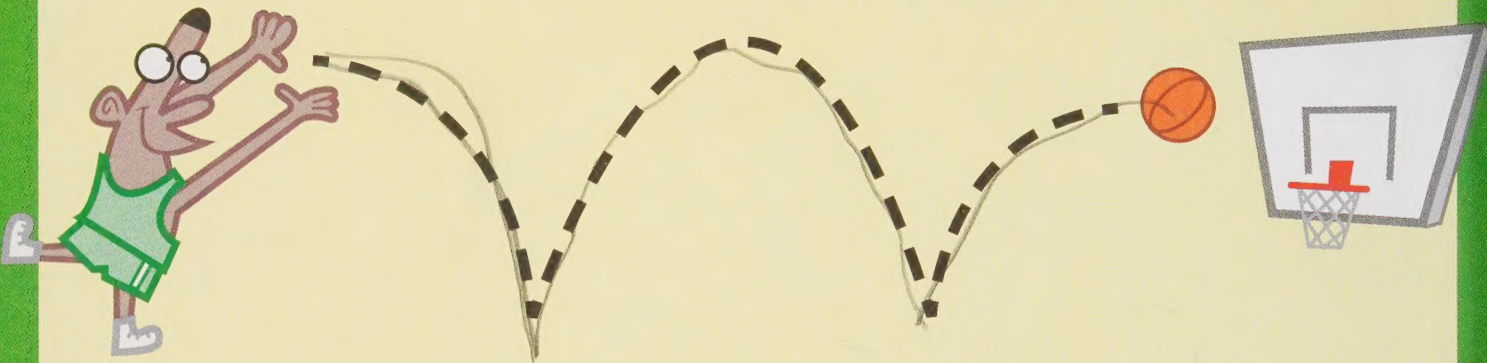
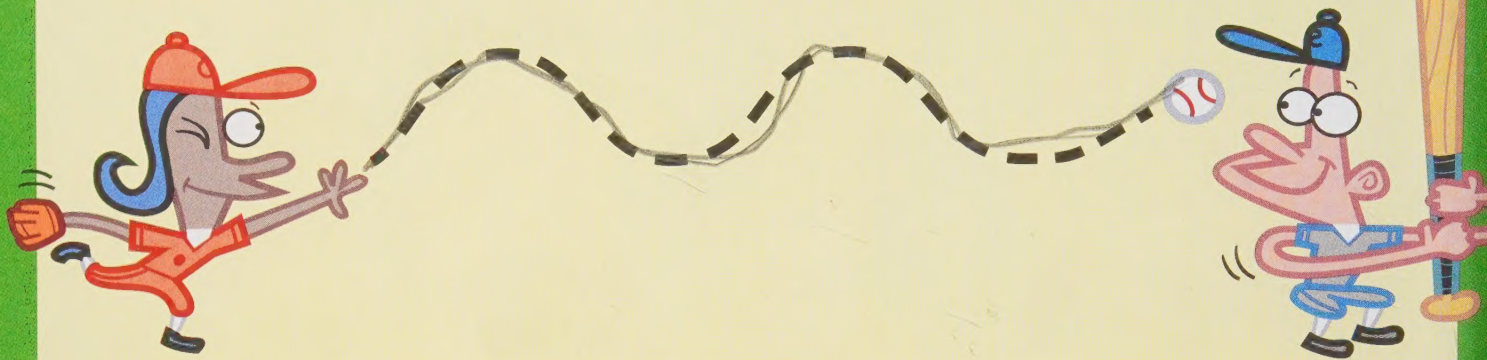


Trace each straw to find out which kid is drinking which ice-cream soda.

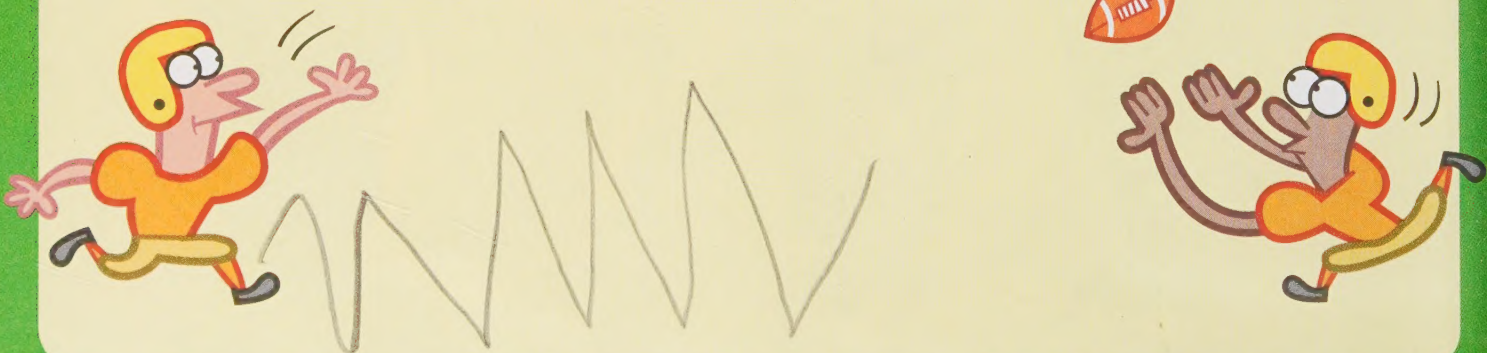


Writing Warm-Up

Trace each line to show the way the ball moves.



Draw your own line here.



Trace the lines from the flowers to the ground.
Which flower is **yellow**?



Write Your Name

What's your name? Practice writing it.

LEONARDO



Draw
a design
on this
backpack!

Say the name of this picture.



The word **apple** begins with the short **a** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.

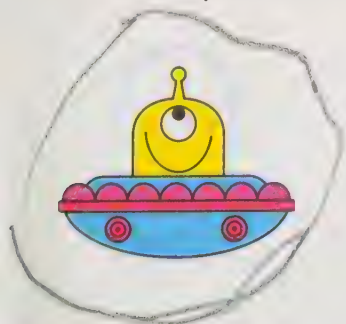


Say the name of this picture.

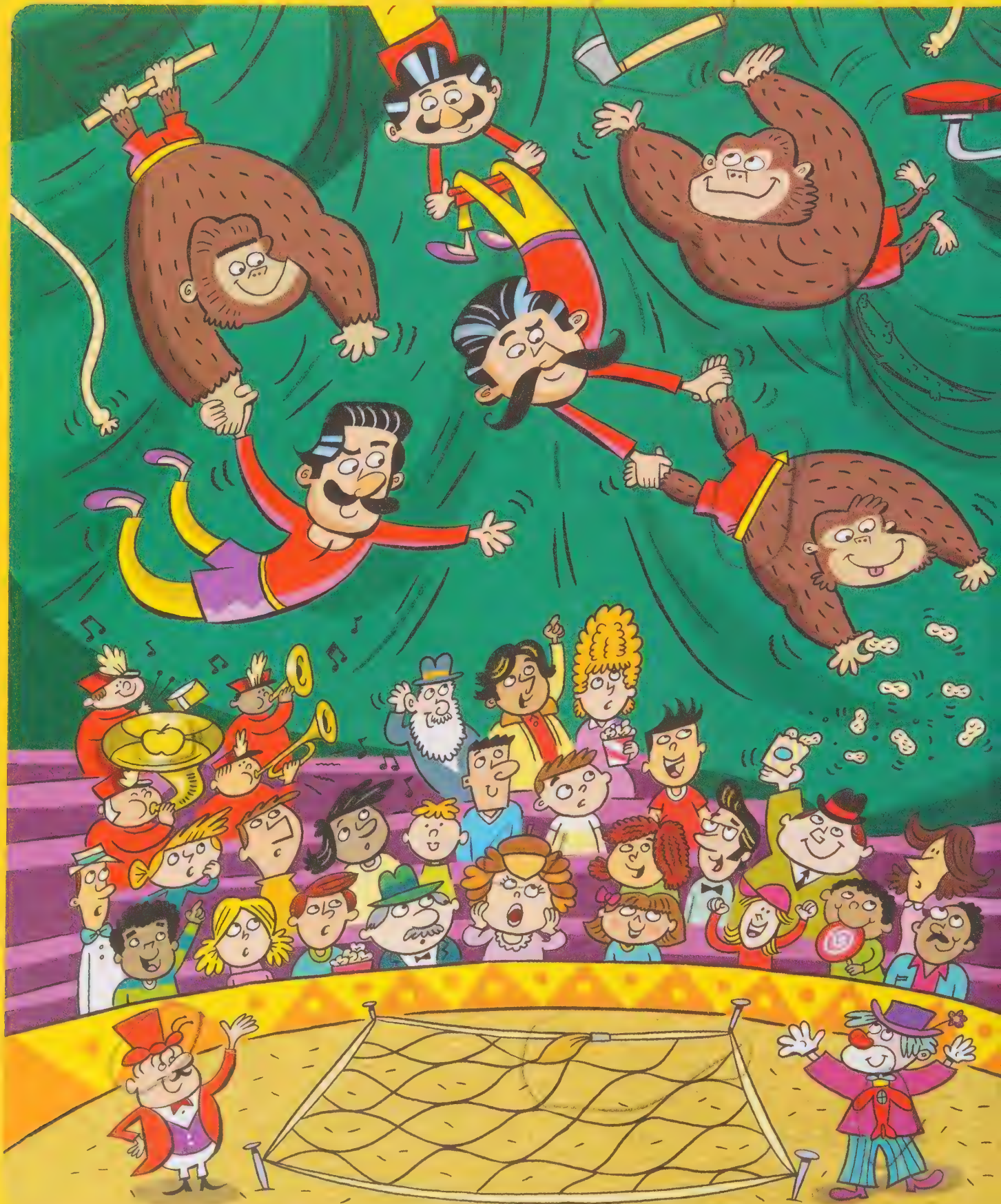


The word **ape** begins with the long **a** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Awesome Acrobats

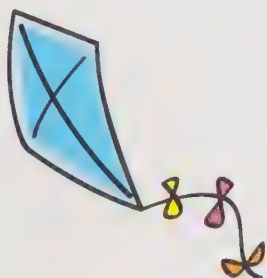
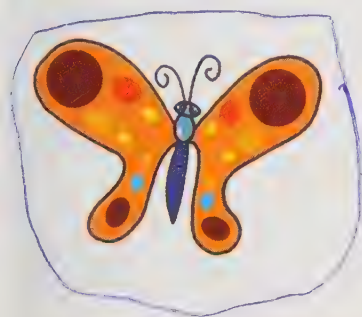


Say the name of this picture.

The word **balloon** begins with the **b** sound.



Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Find the two birds that look the same.



Bears Everywhere!

Giant bears, tiny bears
Bears in every size
Scruffy bears
Fluffy bears
Bears with button eyes
Bears in boots and
bathing suits
But just one bear is right—
A bear to hug,
a bear to love
My bear to kiss good night.

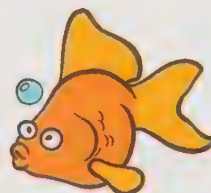
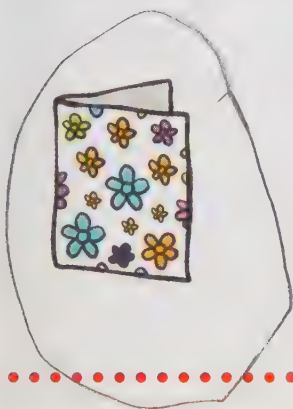


Say the name of this picture.



The word **candle** begins with the hard **c** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Draw more cars on this road.



C Is For?

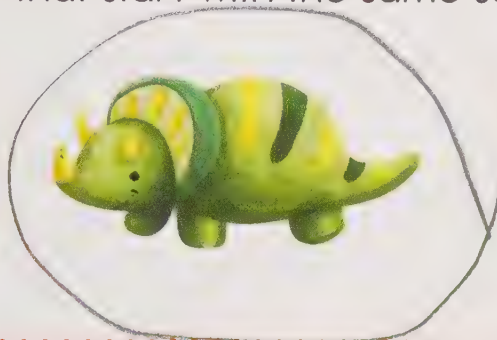
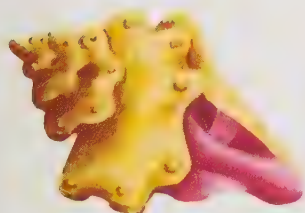


Say the name of this picture.

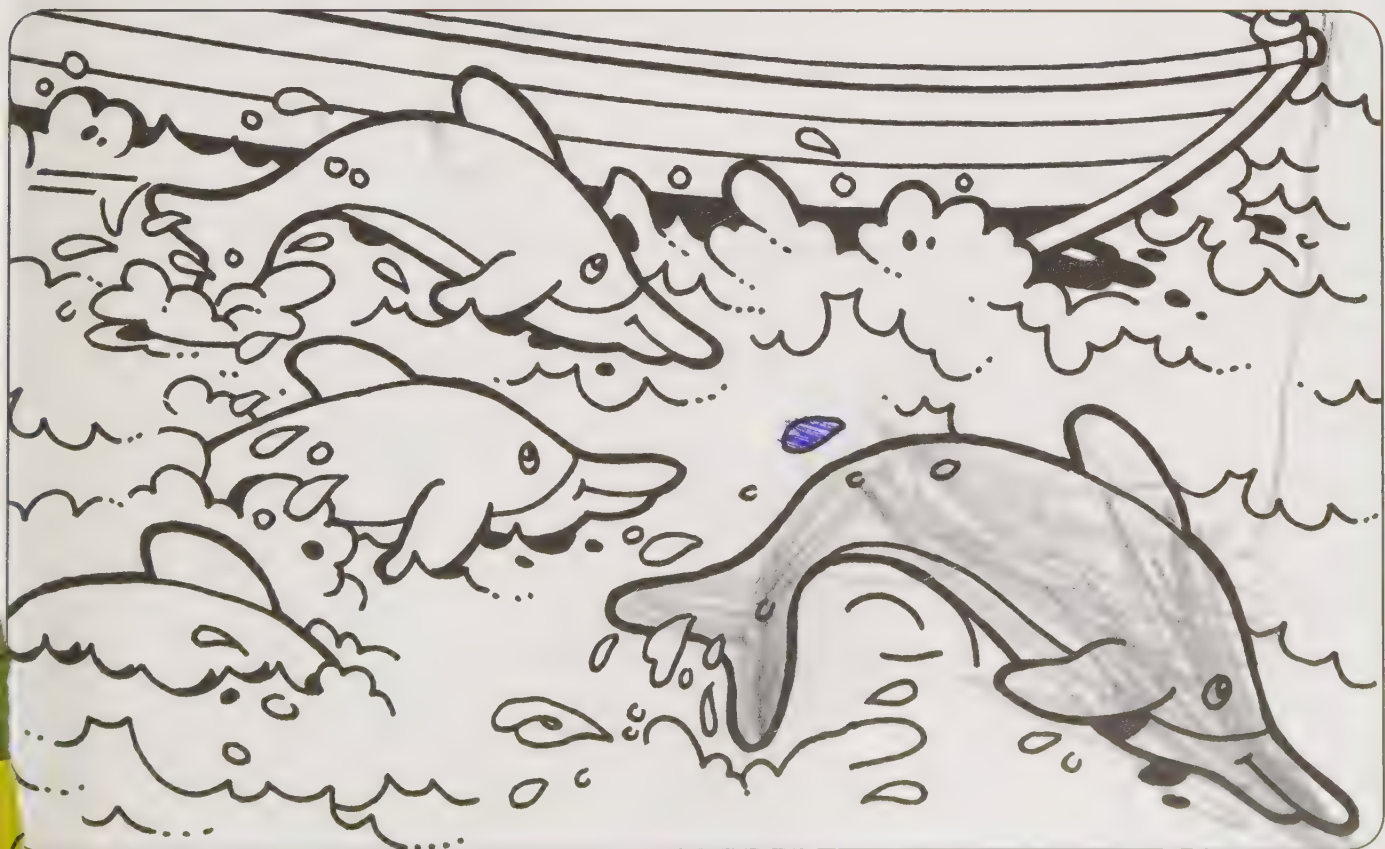


The word **dog** begins with
the **d** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Color the dolphins.



A Day at the Dog Park

Dogs in the dog park
Love to run.
Big ones, small ones
Join the fun.

Round and round
And up and over—
There goes Rusty,
There goes Rover.

Anytime, any day,
Dogs in the dog park
Love to play!

How many
D's can you find?

How many big dogs
do you see?

How many small dogs
do you see?

What else do
you see?



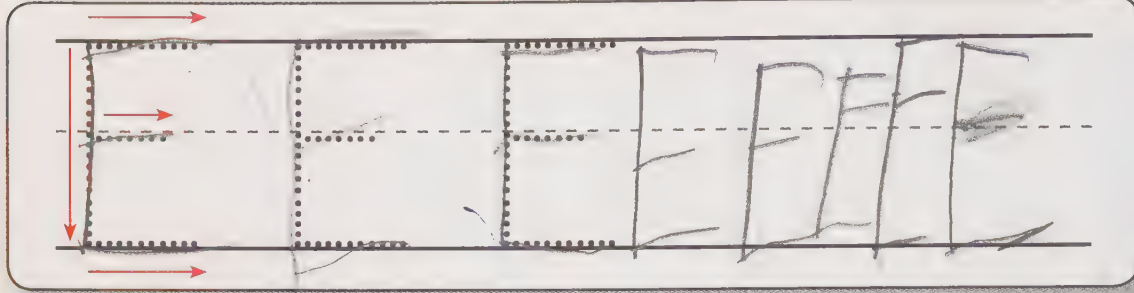


Ee

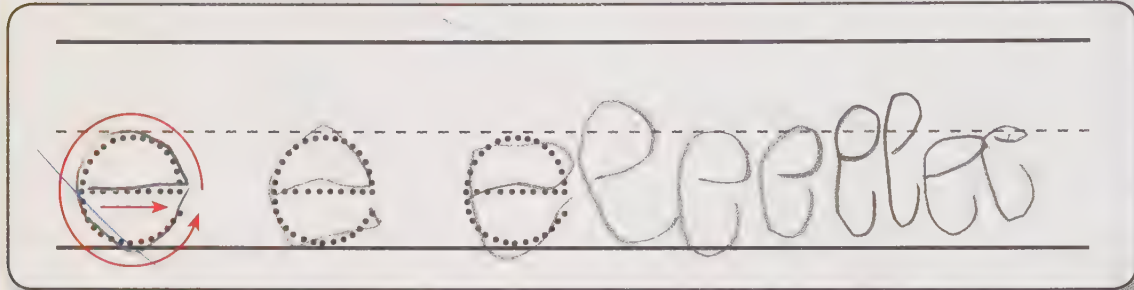
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uppercase **E**.

This is a
lowercase **e**.

Trace the uppercase **E**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **e**. Then write your own.



Now trace **E** and **e** to finish the sentence.

Emma

paints

elephants.



Say the name of this picture.



The word **egg** begins with the short **e** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Say the name of this picture.



The word **eagle** begins with the long **e** sound.

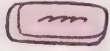
Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Eggs for Everyone



Find and circle 8 objects that begin with the letter **e** in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle.



eraser



envelope



emerald



elephant



eyeglasses



eel

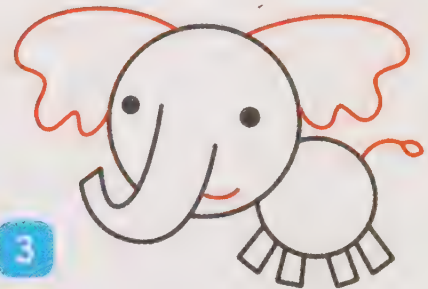
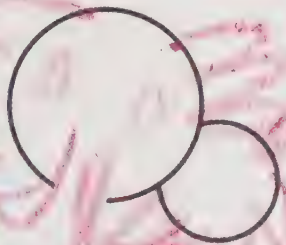


eagle



easel

Follow the steps to draw an elephant, or draw one from your imagination.

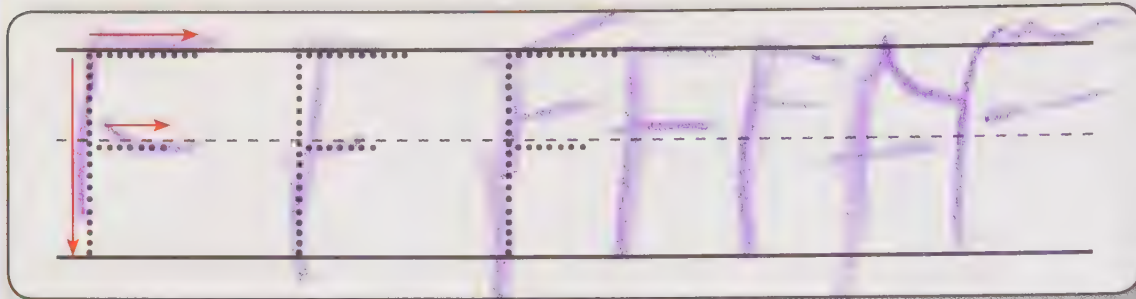


Ff

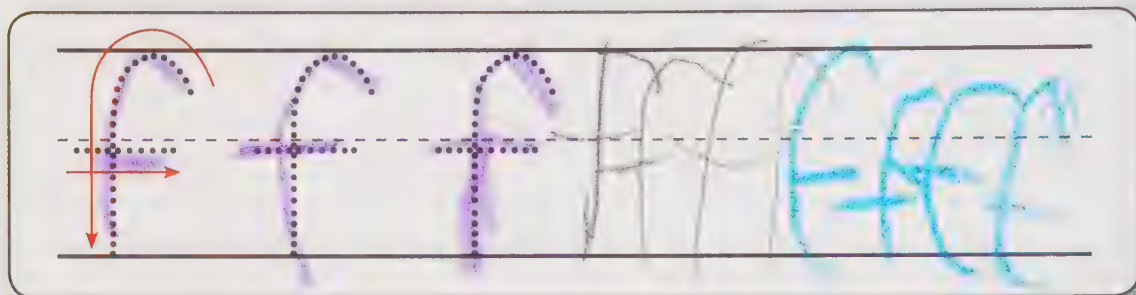
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uppercase **F**.

This is a
lowercase **f**.

Trace the uppercase **F**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **f**. Then write your own.



Now trace **F** and **f** to finish the sentence.

Finn

catches

a fish.



Say the name of this picture.



The word **fork** begins with the **f** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Draw a picture of an animal who lives on this farm.

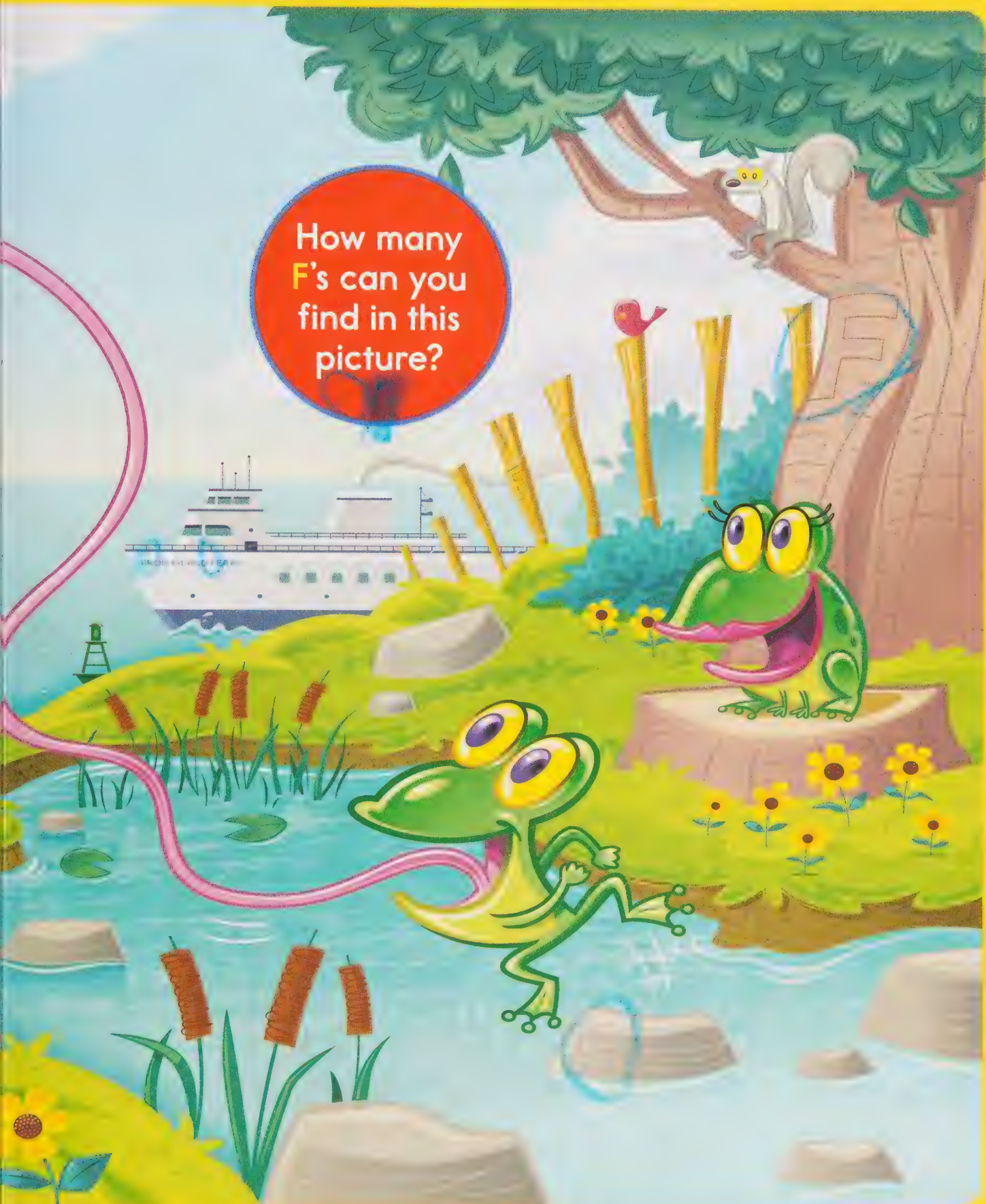


The Fly and the Frog

Felix the fly flew
right past her,
But Felicity's tongue
was much faster.
Fortunately for Felicity,
Felix wasn't a bee.
A stung tongue would
have been
a disaster.



How many
F's can you
find in this
picture?

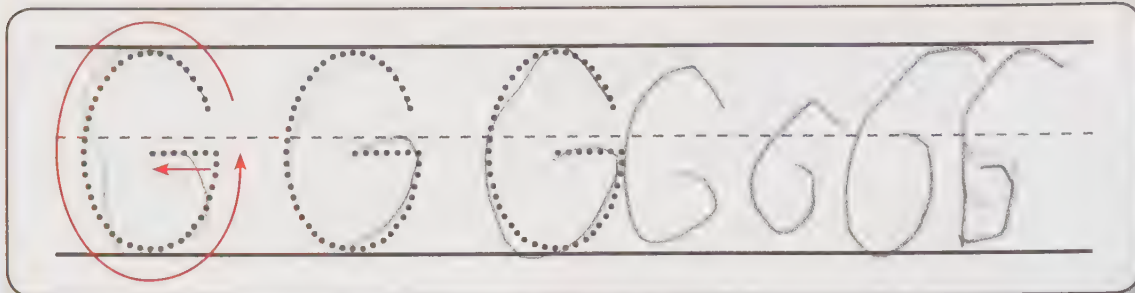


Gg

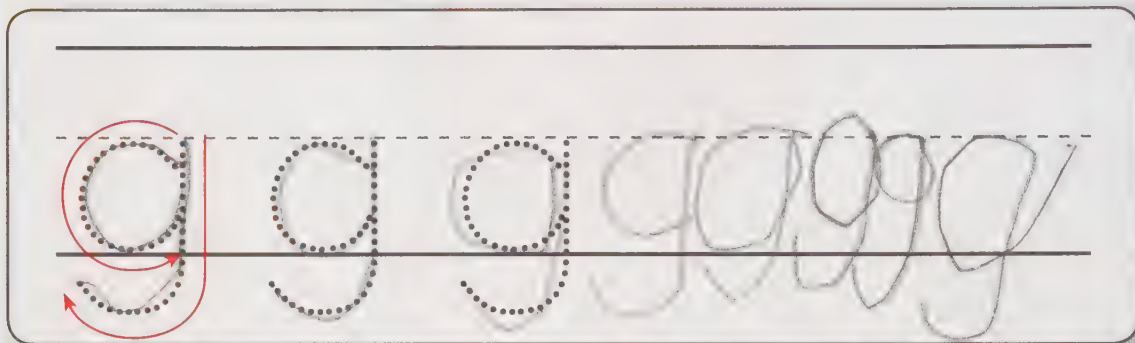
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uppercase **G**.

This is a
lowercase **g**.

Trace the uppercase **G**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **g**. Then write your own.



Now trace **G** and **g** to finish the sentence.

Gabi

likes

grapes.



Say the name of this picture.



The word **goat** begins with the hard **g** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Draw a line from each giraffe to its match.



G Is For?



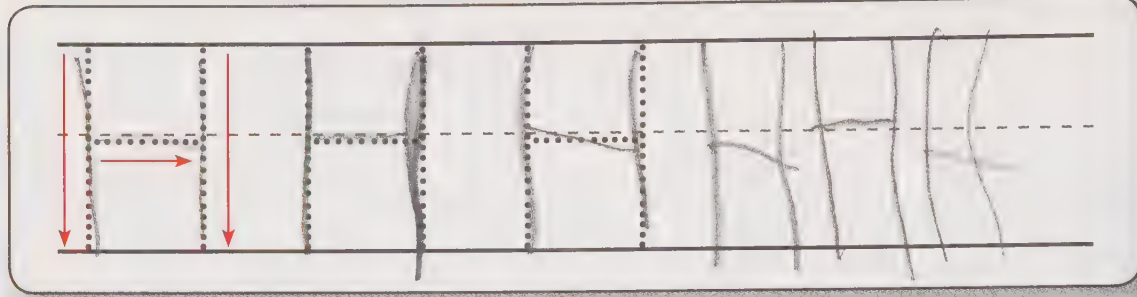
Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Goat.
Goat who?
Goat to the door
and find
out!



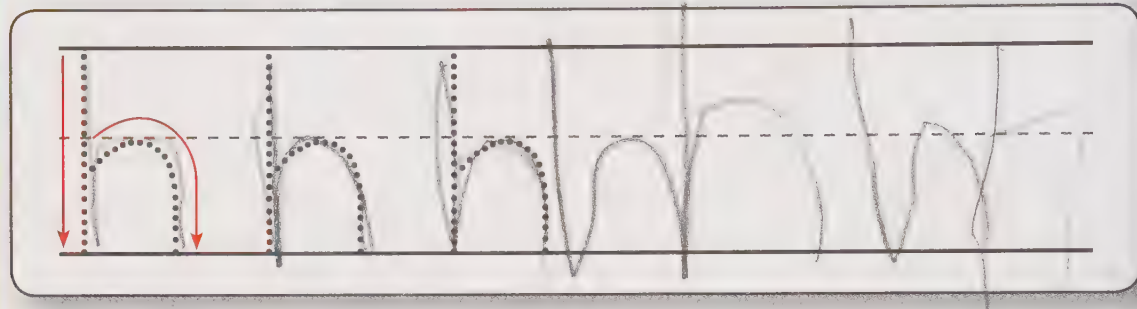
Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Goat.
Goat who?
Goat to the door
and find
out!

Hh

Trace the uppercase **H**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **h**. Then write your own.



Now trace **H** and **h** to finish the sentence.

Hugo

rides a

horse.



Say the name of this picture.

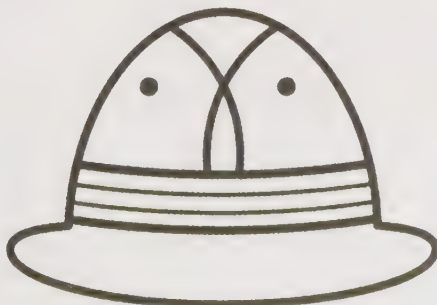
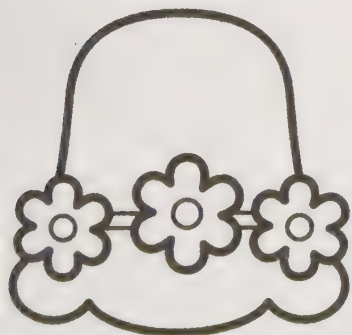
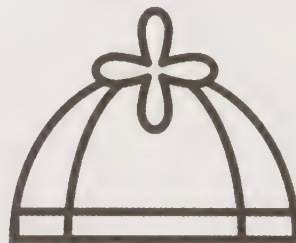
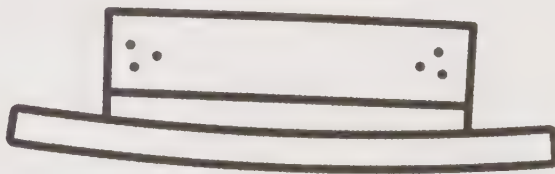
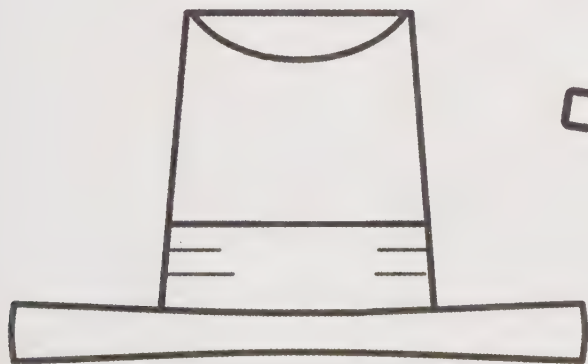


The word **house** begins with the **h** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Color these hats. Which one would you like to wear?



Hannah's Hairbrush



Find and circle 8 objects that begin with the letter **h** in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle.



heart



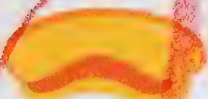
hamburger



hockey stick



horn



hot dog



handbag



hammer



horseshoe

Find and circle the thing that is different on each hippo.

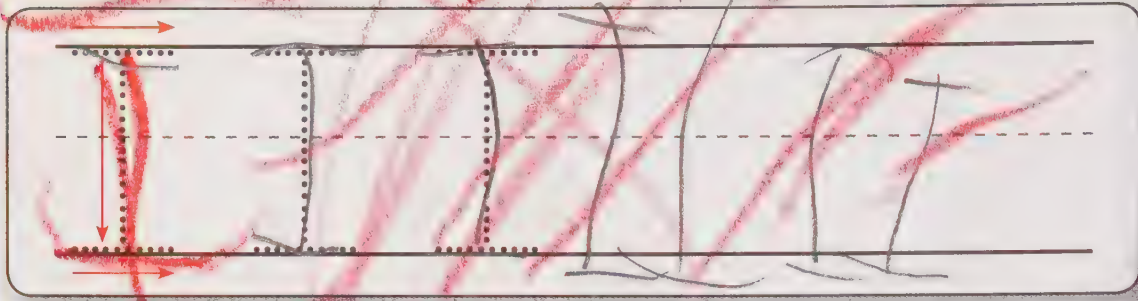


Ii

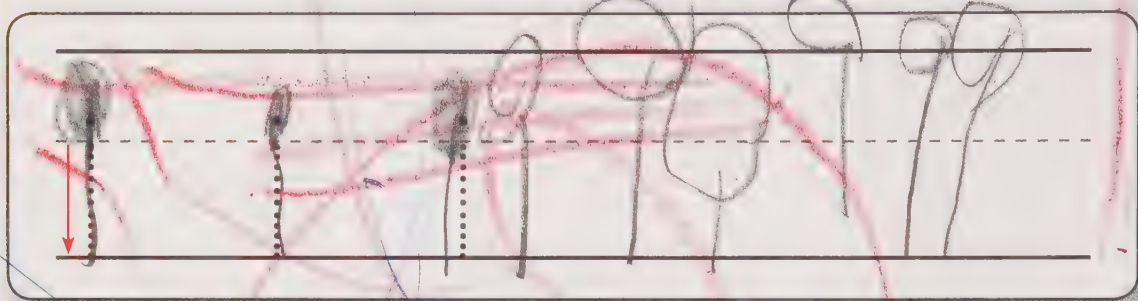
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This is a
lowercase **i**.

Trace the uppercase **I**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **i**. Then write your own.



Now trace **I** and **i** to finish the sentence.

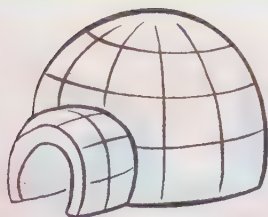
Isaac

Ikes

ice cream.

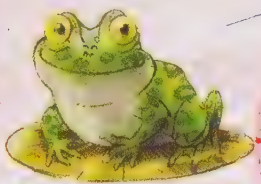


Say the name of this picture.



The word **igloo** begins with the short **i** sound.

Circle the picture that starts with the same sound.



Say the name of this picture.



The word **ice** begins with the long **i** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



I Scream "Ice Cream!"



How are these pictures the same? How are they different?
How many **I**'s can you find in this picture?

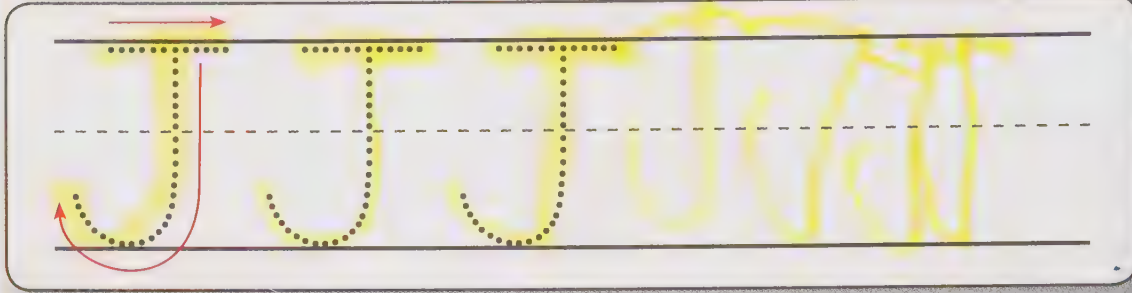


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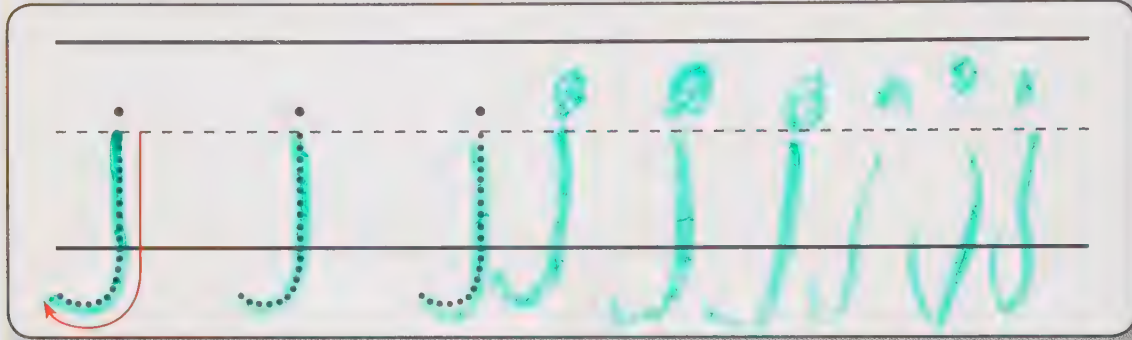
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This is a
lowercase **j**.

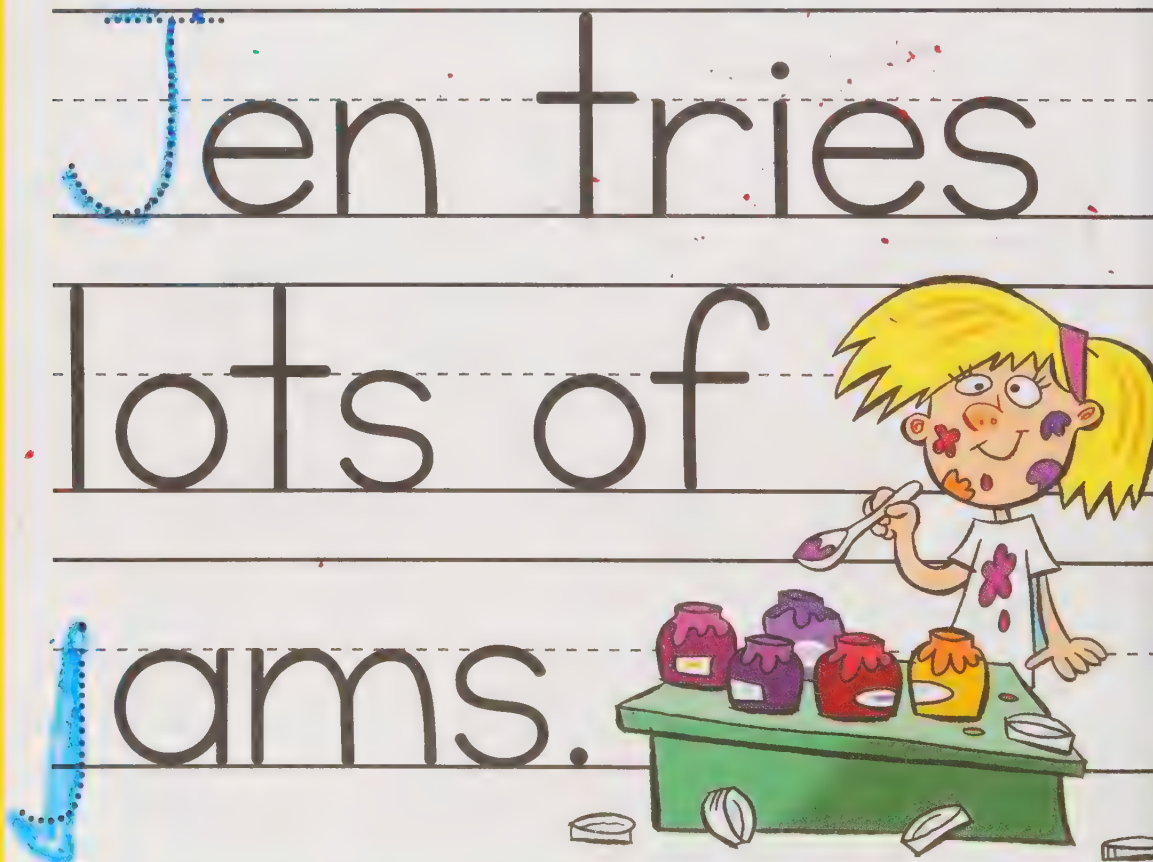
Trace the uppercase **J**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **j**. Then write your own.



Now trace **J** and **j** to finish the sentence.

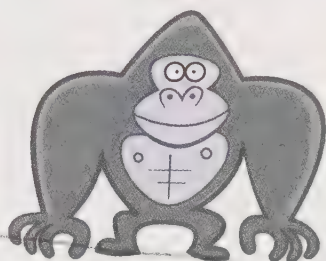


Say the name of this picture.



The word **jam** begins with
the **j** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Color these jackets. What color is your jacket?



Juggling Jesters



Find and circle 8 objects that begin with the letter **j** in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle.



jelly bean



jeep



jug



jellyfish



jet airplane



jack-o'-lantern



jump rope



jar

Find the two juice boxes that look the same.

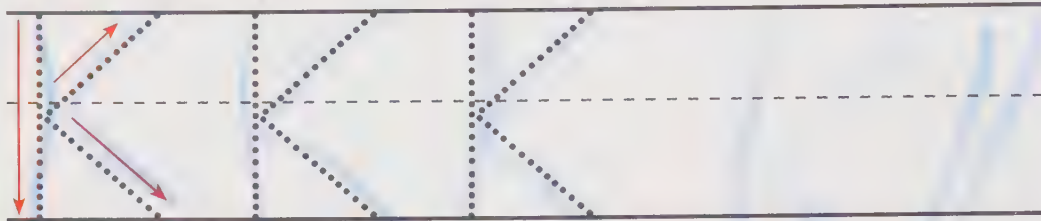


Kk

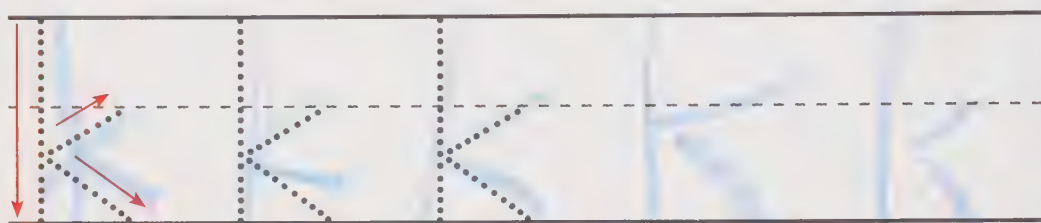
This is an
uppercase **K**.

This is a
lowercase **k**.

Trace the uppercase **K**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **k**. Then write your own.



Now trace **K** and **k** to finish the sentence.

Kevin

flies a

kite.



Say the name of this picture.



The word **koala** begins with the **k** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.

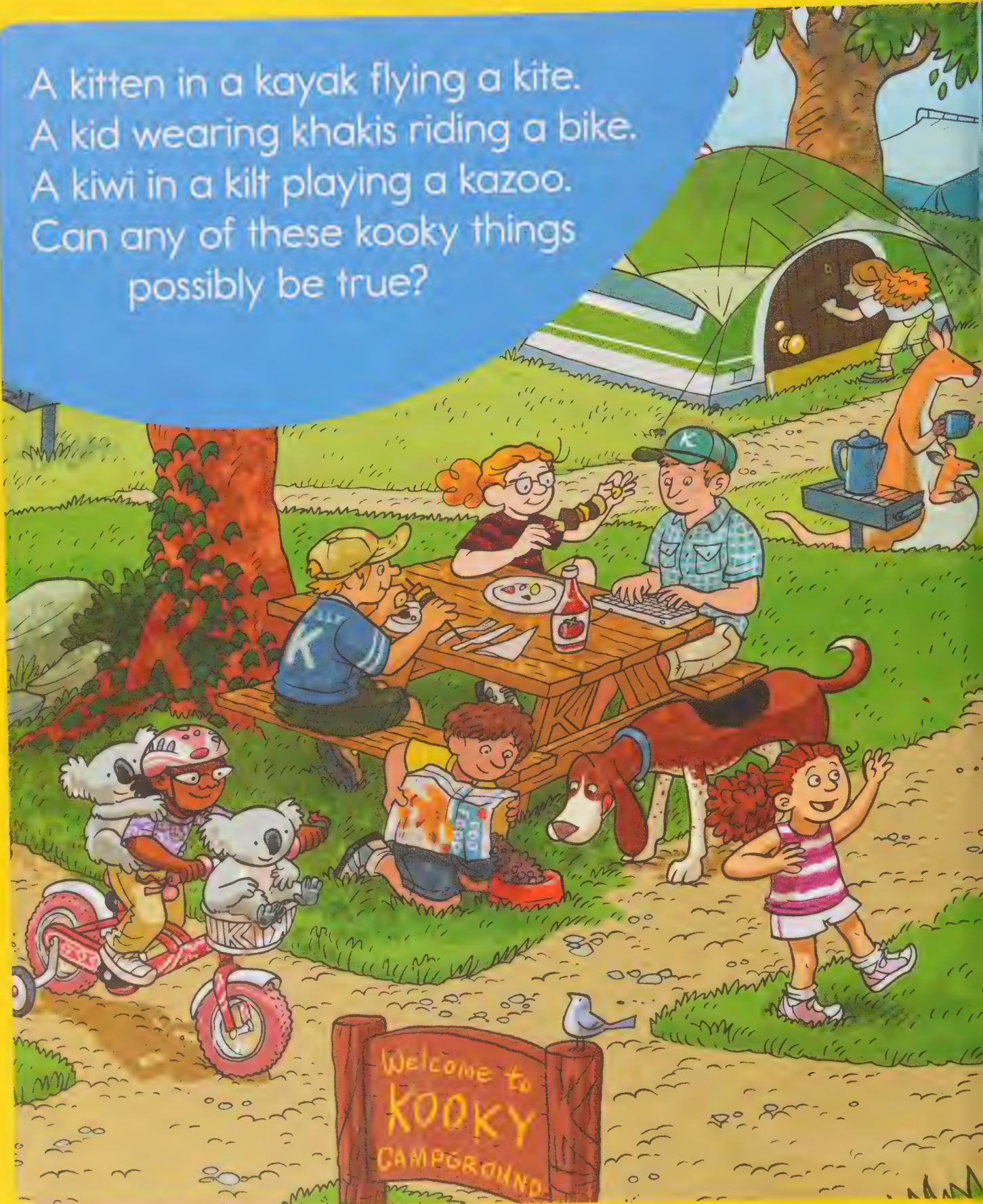


Draw a line from each kangaroo to its match.

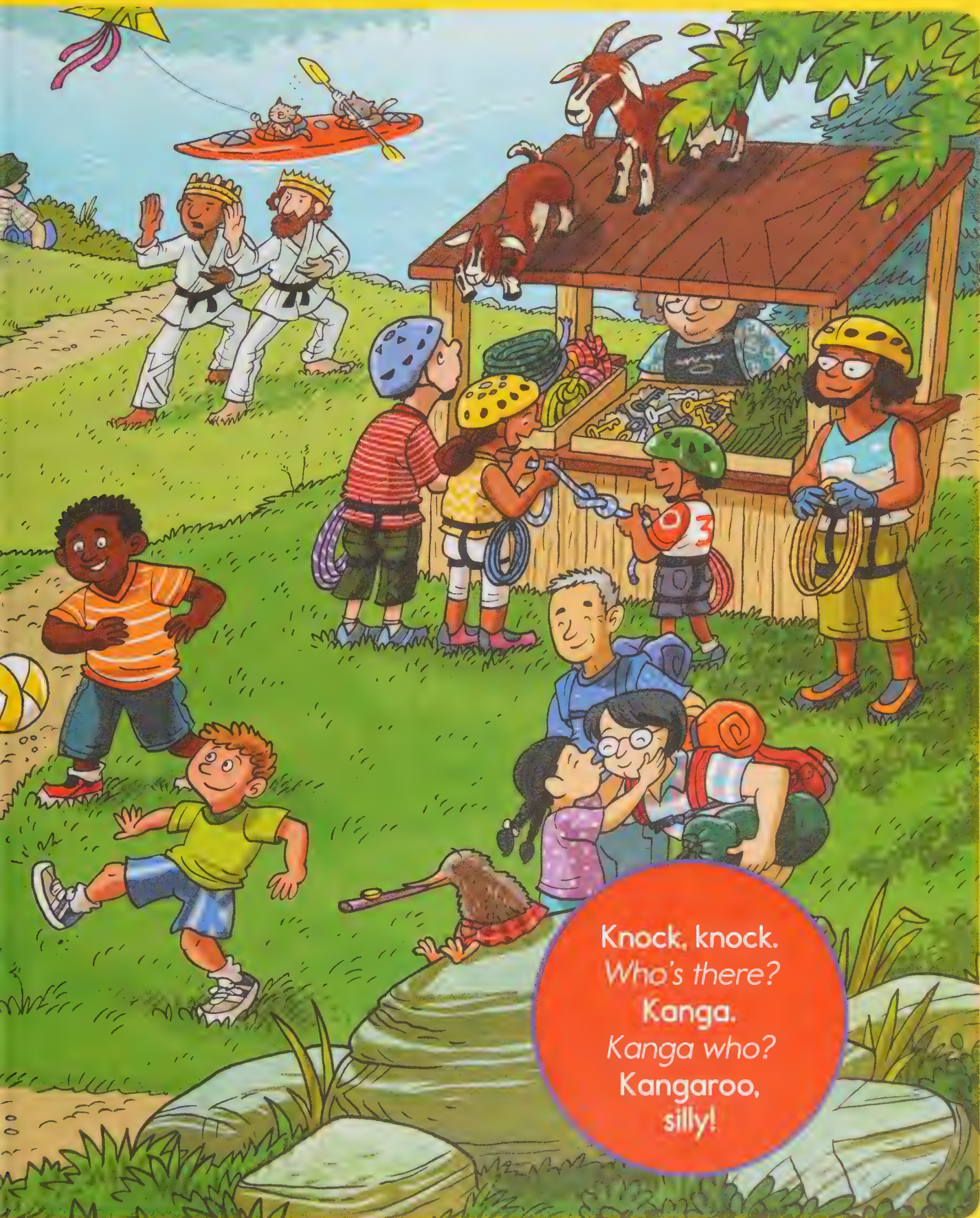


Kooky K's

A kitten in a kayak flying a kite.
A kid wearing khakis riding a bike.
A kiwi in a kilt playing a kazoo.
Can any of these kooky things
possibly be true?



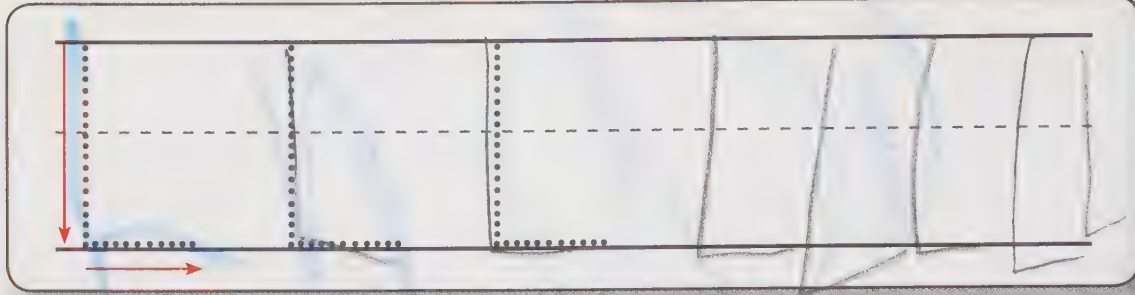
How many **K**'s can you find in this picture? Can you find each thing in the poem? Look for other things that start with the **K** sound.



Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Kanga.
Kanga who?
Kangaroo,
silly!

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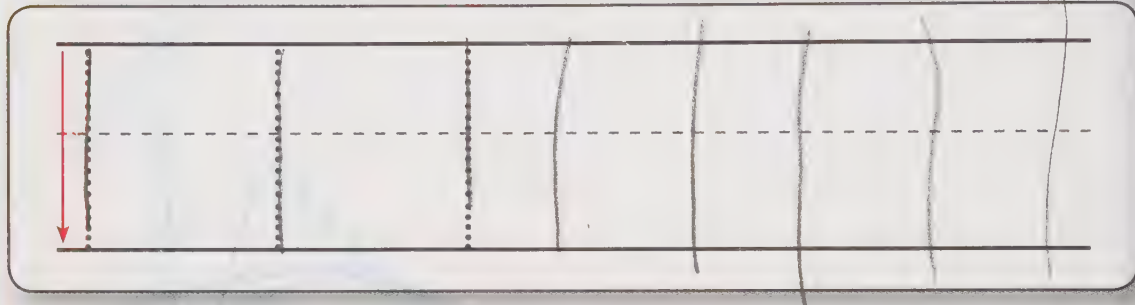
Trace the uppercase **L**. Then write your own.



This is an
uppercase **L**.

This is a
lowercase **l**.

Trace the lowercase **l**. Then write your own.



Now trace **L** and **l** to finish the sentence.

Lily plays
in the
leaves.

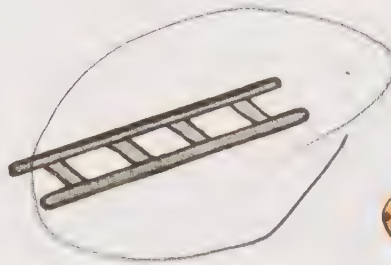


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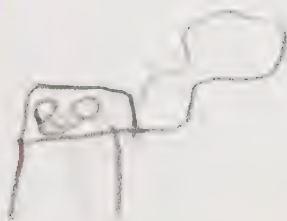


The word **leaf** begins with
the **l** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Draw a picture of what this lion is roaring at.



L Is For?



Can you find a lock, a lamp, and a lion?
What other things can you find that begin with the letter **L**?



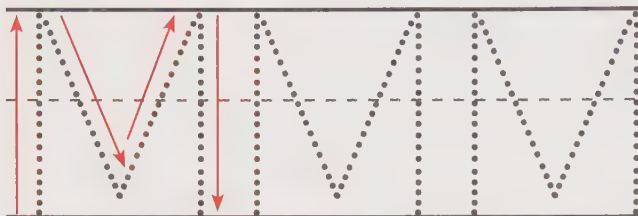
Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Lettuce.
Lettuce who?
Lettuce in,
please!

Mm

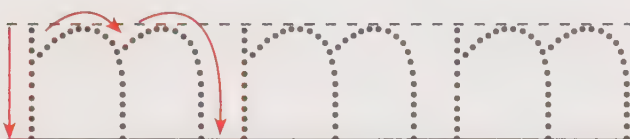
This is an
uppercase **M**.

This is a
lowercase **m**.

Trace the uppercase **M**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **m**. Then write your own.



Now trace **M** and **m** to finish the sentence.

Max

checks the

mailbox.

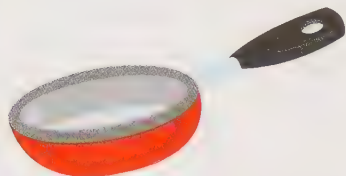


Say the name of this picture.



The word **mushroom** begins with the **m** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



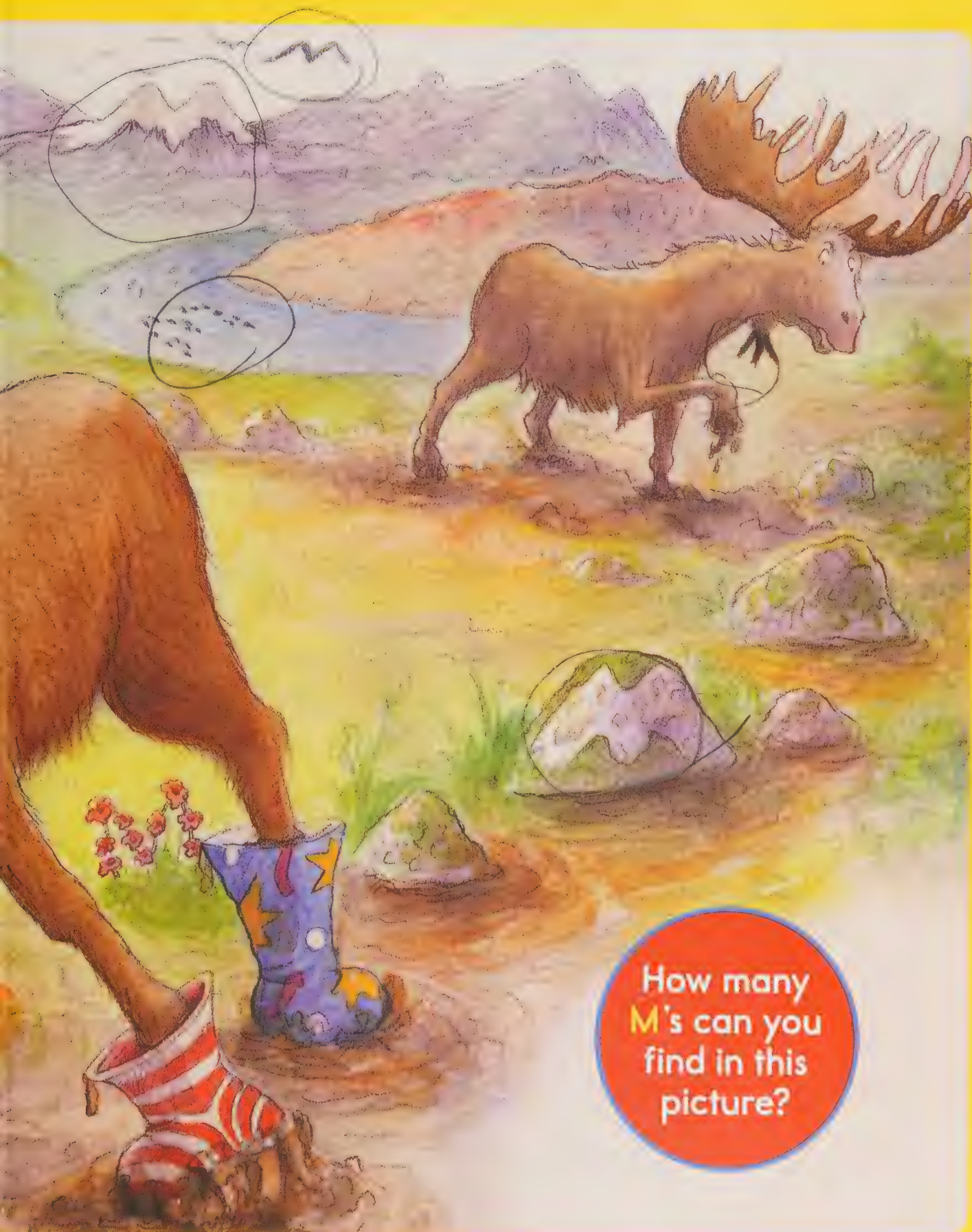
Draw a line from each monster to its match.



Moose Munch

When moose go meandering in the
marshy muck,
I wonder if their feet ever get stuck.
Do moose mind getting muddy
as they munch on tender shoots?
I may be mistaken, but I think
they might need boots!



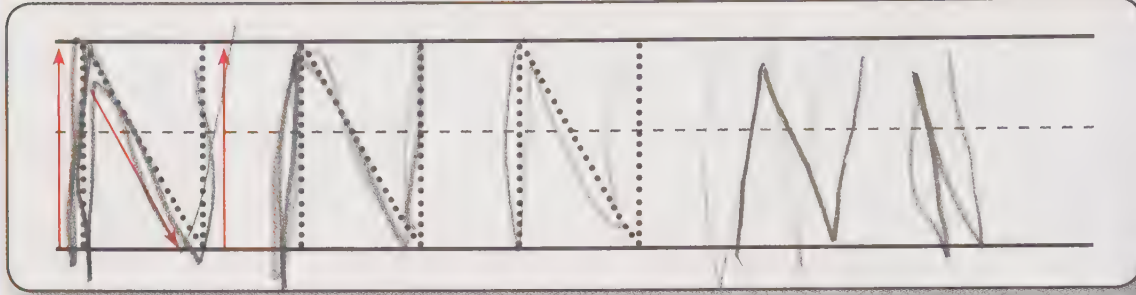


Nn

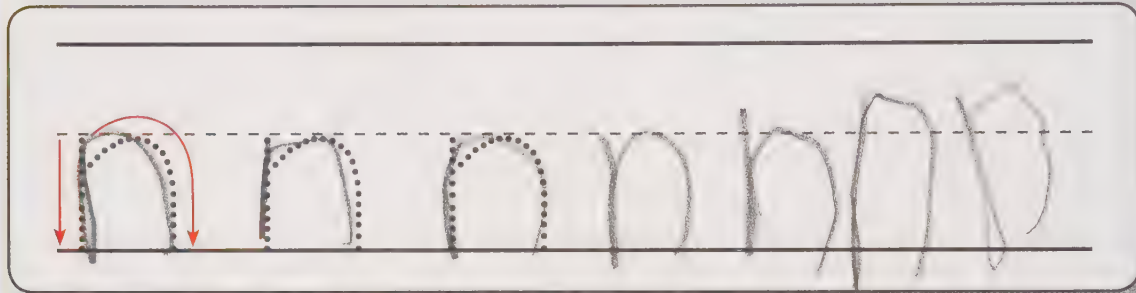
This is an
uppercase **N**.

This is a
lowercase **n**.

Trace the uppercase **N**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **n**. Then write your own.



Now trace **N** and **n** to finish the sentence.

Nate eats
noodles.



Say the name of this picture.



The word **newspaper** begins with the **n** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Draw a picture of what's in this nest.



Neat Newts



Find and circle 8 objects that begin with the letter **n** in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle.

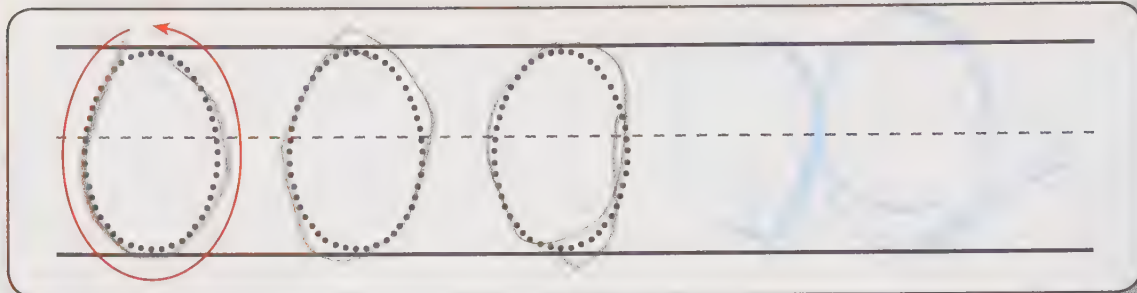


Trace each path to see which squirrel gets which nut.





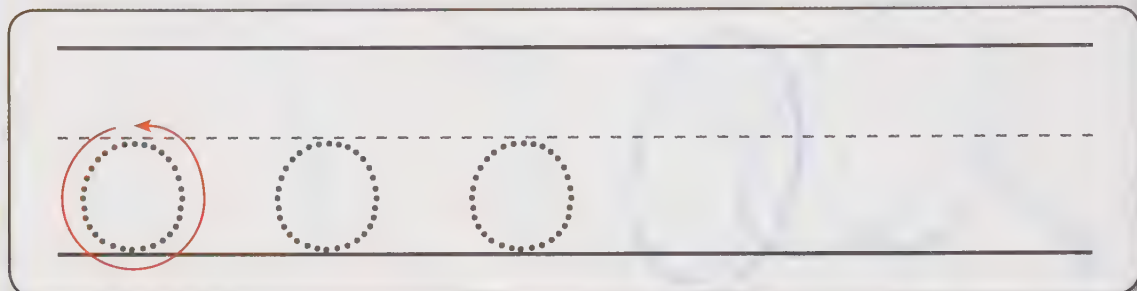
Trace the uppercase O. Then write your own.



This is an
uppercase O.

This is a
lowercase o.

Trace the lowercase o. Then write your own.

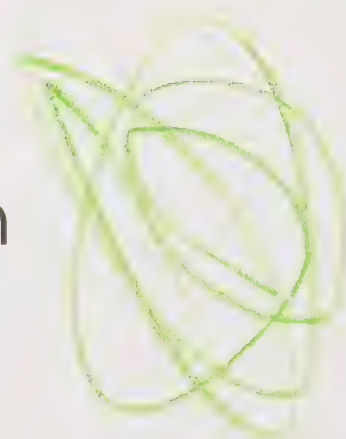


Now trace O and o to finish the sentence.

Olivia likes
oranges.



Say the name of this picture.



The word **olive** begins with the short **o** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.

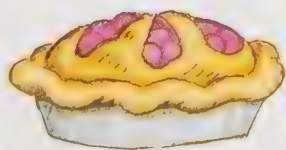


Say the name of this picture.

The word **ocean** begins with the long **o** sound.

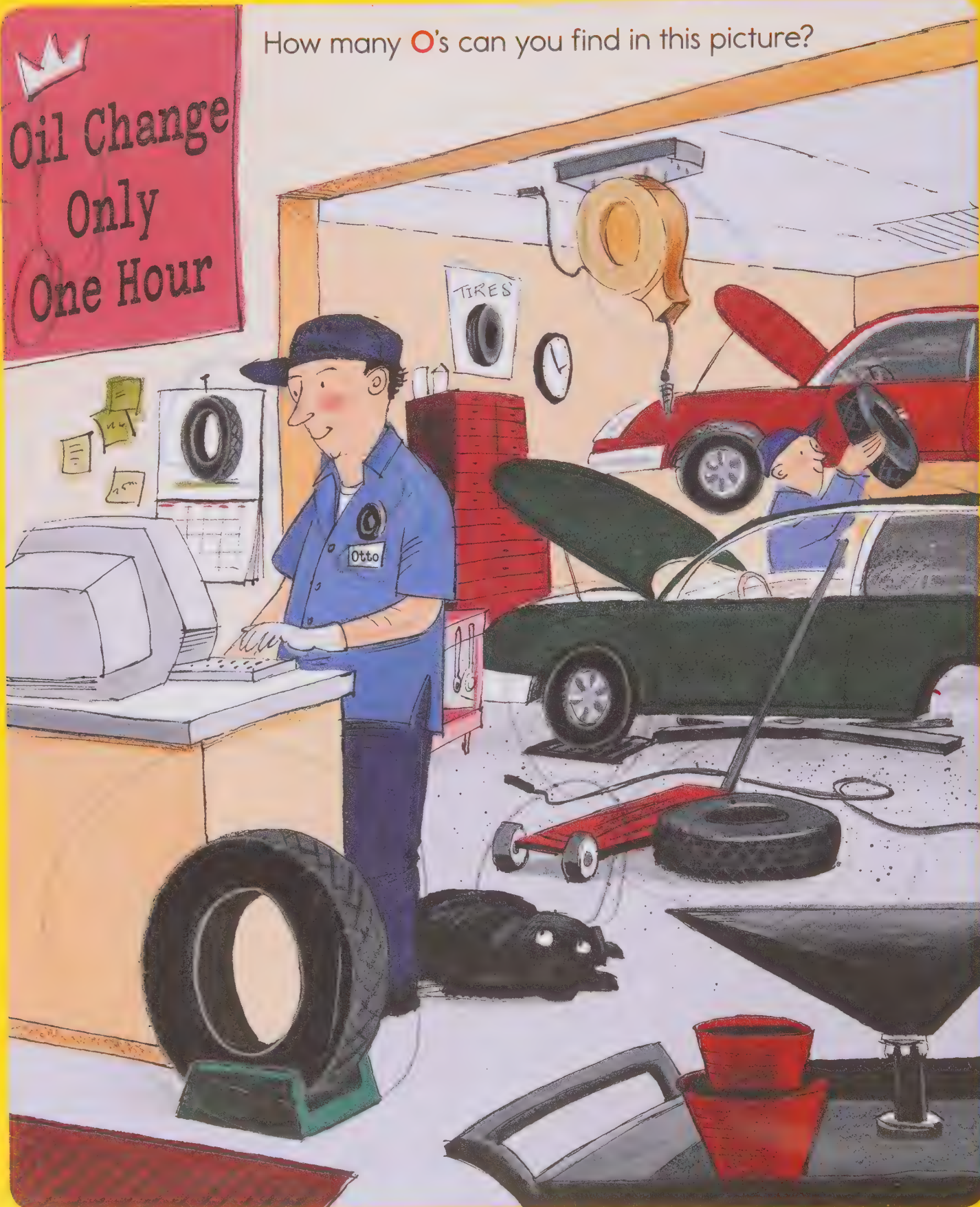


Circle the picture that starts with the same sound.



Otto's Garage

How many **O**'s can you find in this picture?



Owl Match

Draw a line from each owl to its match.

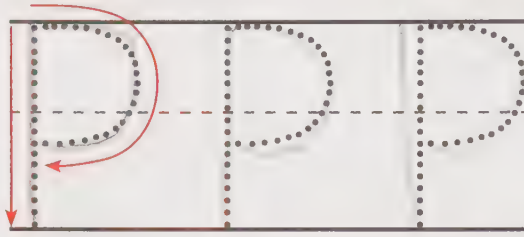


Pp

This is an
uppercase **P**.

This is a
lowercase **p**.

Trace the uppercase **P**. Then write your own.



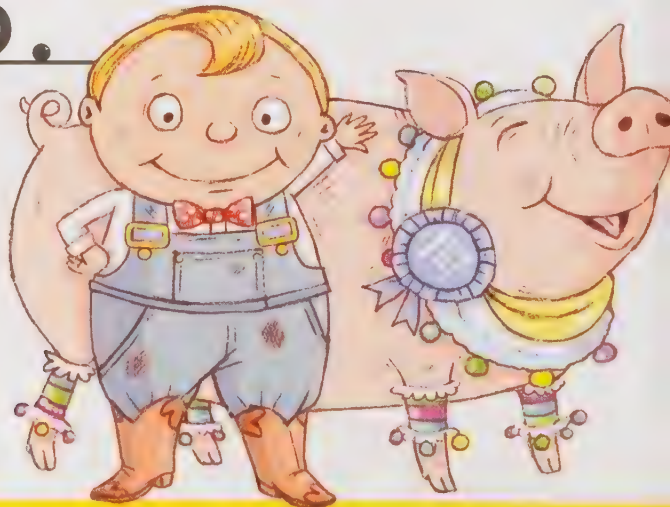
Trace the lowercase **p**. Then write your own.



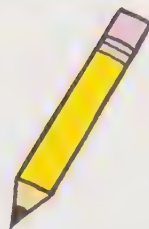
Now trace **P** and **p** to finish the sentence.

Pete's pig

wins.



Say the name of this picture.



The word **pencil** begins with the **p** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Draw a line between the two pianos that look the same.



P Is For?



Can you find a pig, a pizza, and a puppy?
What other things can you find that begin with the letter **p**?



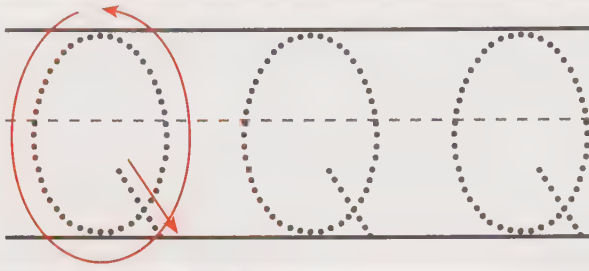
Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Peas.
Peas who?
Peas open
the door!

Qq

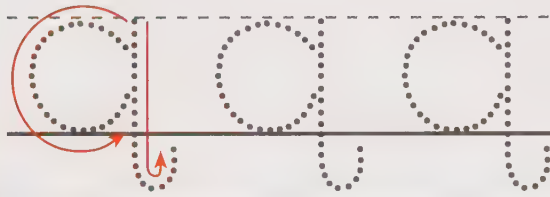
This is an
uppercase Q.

This is a
lowercase q.

Trace the uppercase Q. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase q. Then write your own.



Now trace Q and q to finish the sentence.

Quinn's

quilt is

soft.

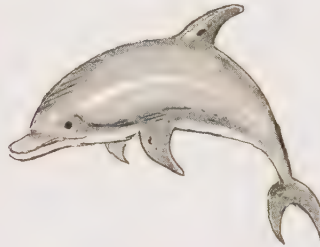


Say the name of this picture.



The word **queen**
begins with the **q** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Draw a design on this quilt.



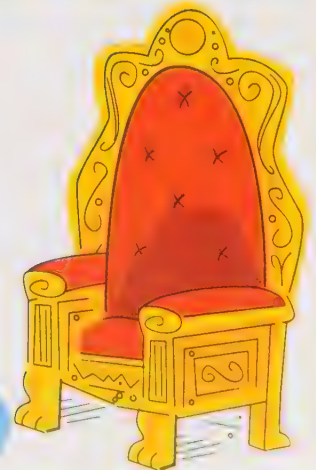
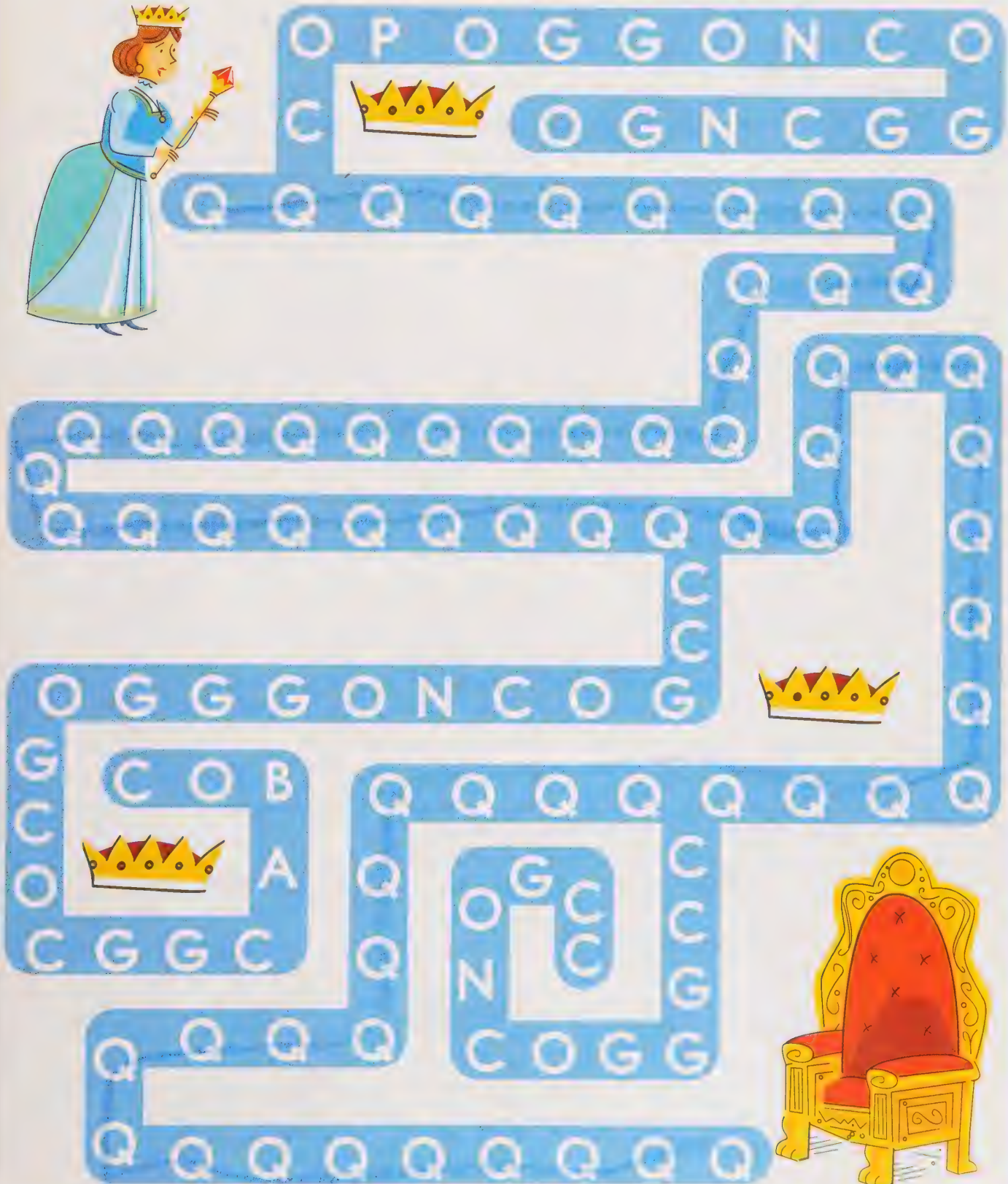
Quincy's Quilt

Quincy is making a quilt. Look at the pattern of squares in each row across. Draw a line from each square in Quincy's hands to the place it should go on the quilt.



The Queen's Throne

Follow the **Q**'s to help the queen get back to her throne.

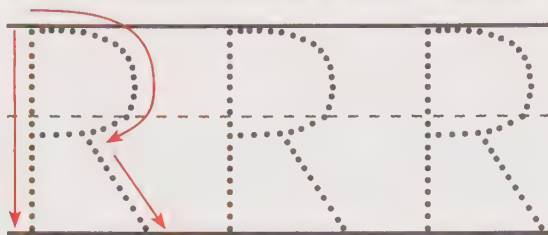


Rr

This is an
uppercase **R**.

This is a
lowercase **r**.

Trace the uppercase **R**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **r**. Then write your own.



Now trace **R** and **r** to finish the sentence.

Russ

loves to

read.

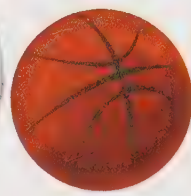


Say the name of this picture.

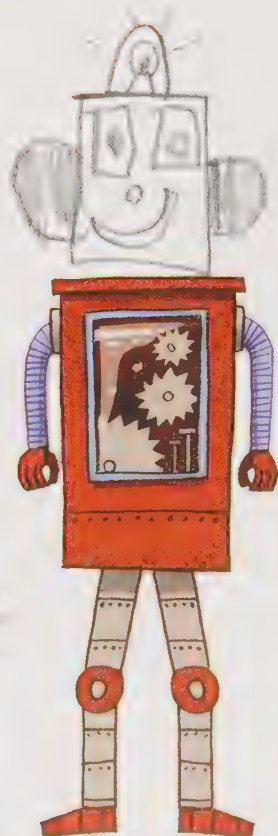
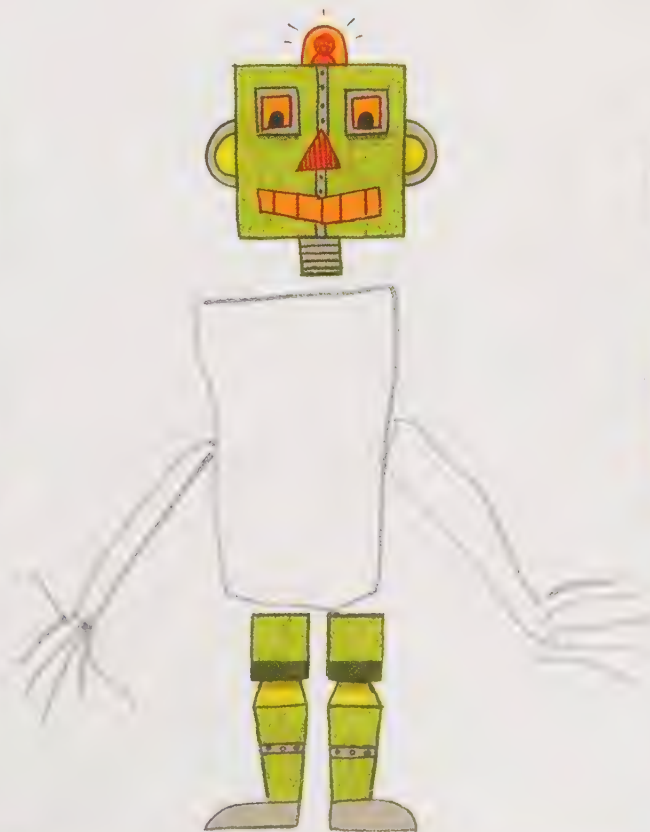
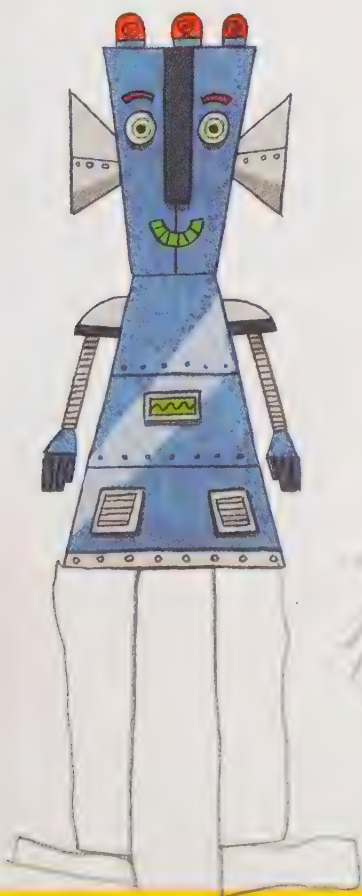


The word **raccoon** begins with the **r** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Draw the missing parts of these robots.



Recess Riddles

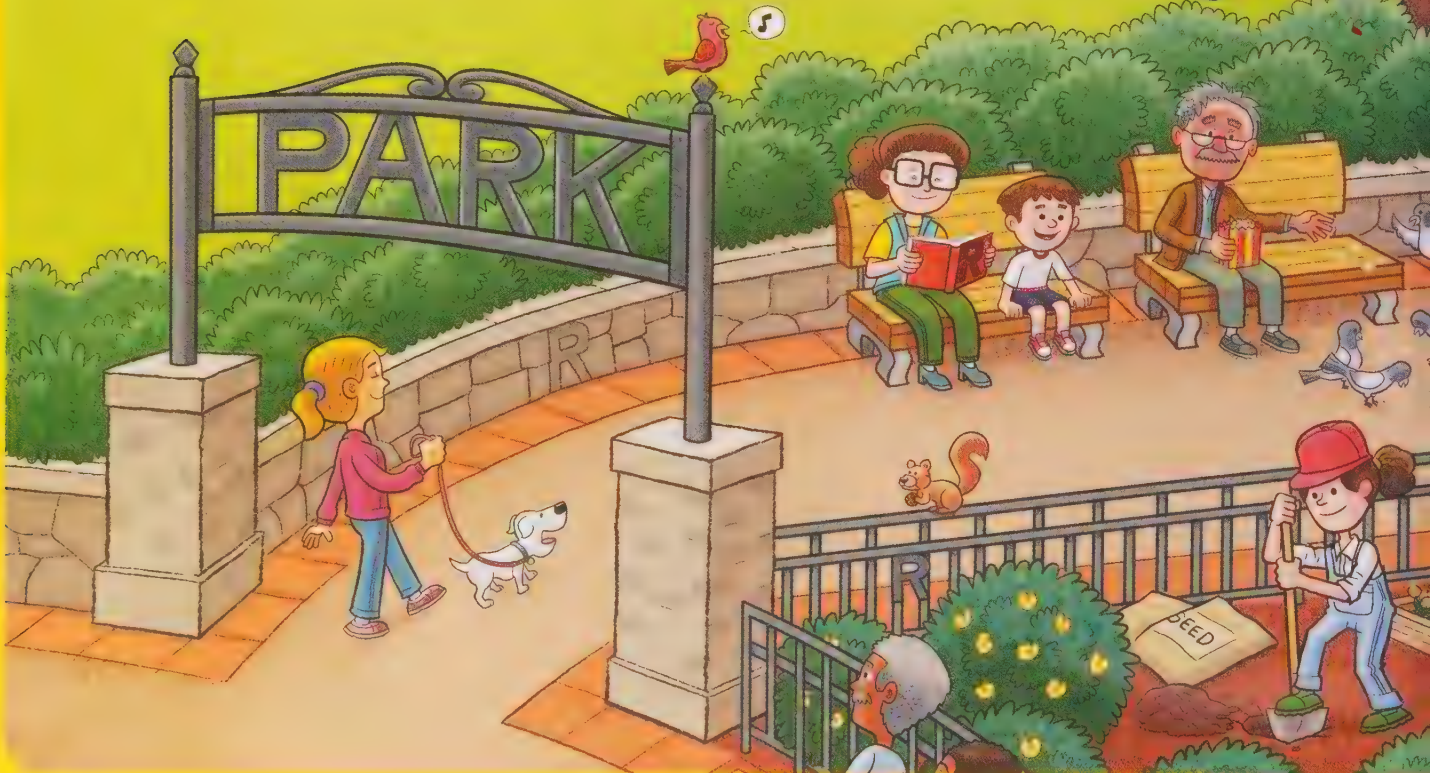
Climb the steps up to the sky.
Down, down, down. How fast you'll fly!
What am I?



I can spin fast or sometimes slow.
Hop up. Hold on. Now here we go!
What am I?



I can fly high.
Up, up I swoop.
I whirl, I twirl,
I loop-the-loop!
What am I?



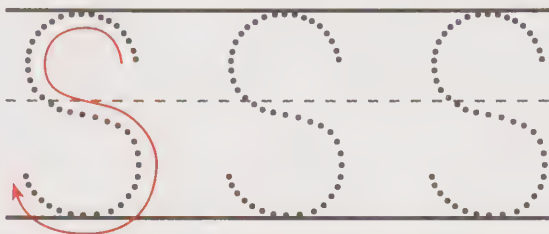
[illegible]

Ss

This is an
uppercase **S**.

This is a
lowercase **s**.

Trace the uppercase **S**. Then write on your own.



Trace the lowercase **s**. Then write it on your own.



Now trace **S** and **s** to finish the sentence.

Sadie

races her

sailboat.



Say the name of this picture.



The word **sock** begins with the **s** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Draw a line from each sandwich to its match.



School Surprise



Find and circle 8 objects that begin with the letter **s** in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle.



sock



spool
of thread



straw



snake



spoon



snail



seashell



screwdriver

Draw a smile on this silly snowman. What things do you see that start with the letter **s**?

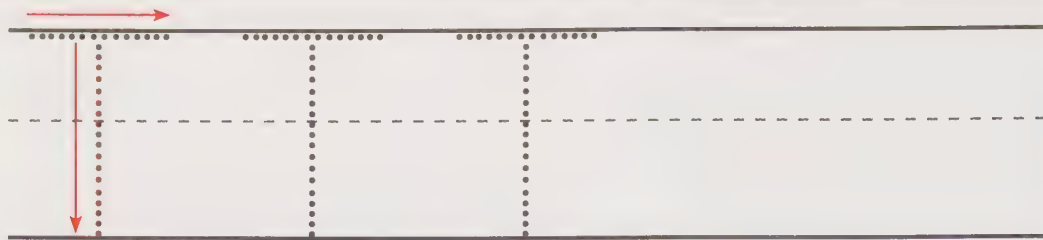


Tt

This is an
uppercase T.

This is a
lowercase t.

Trace the uppercase T. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase t. Then write your own.



Now trace T and t to finish the sentence.

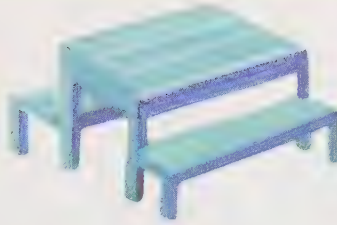
Tamika

has

tools.

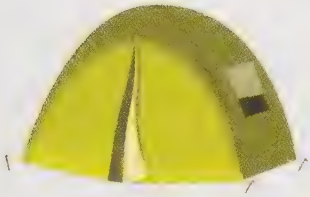


Say the name of this picture.



The word **table** begins with the **t** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



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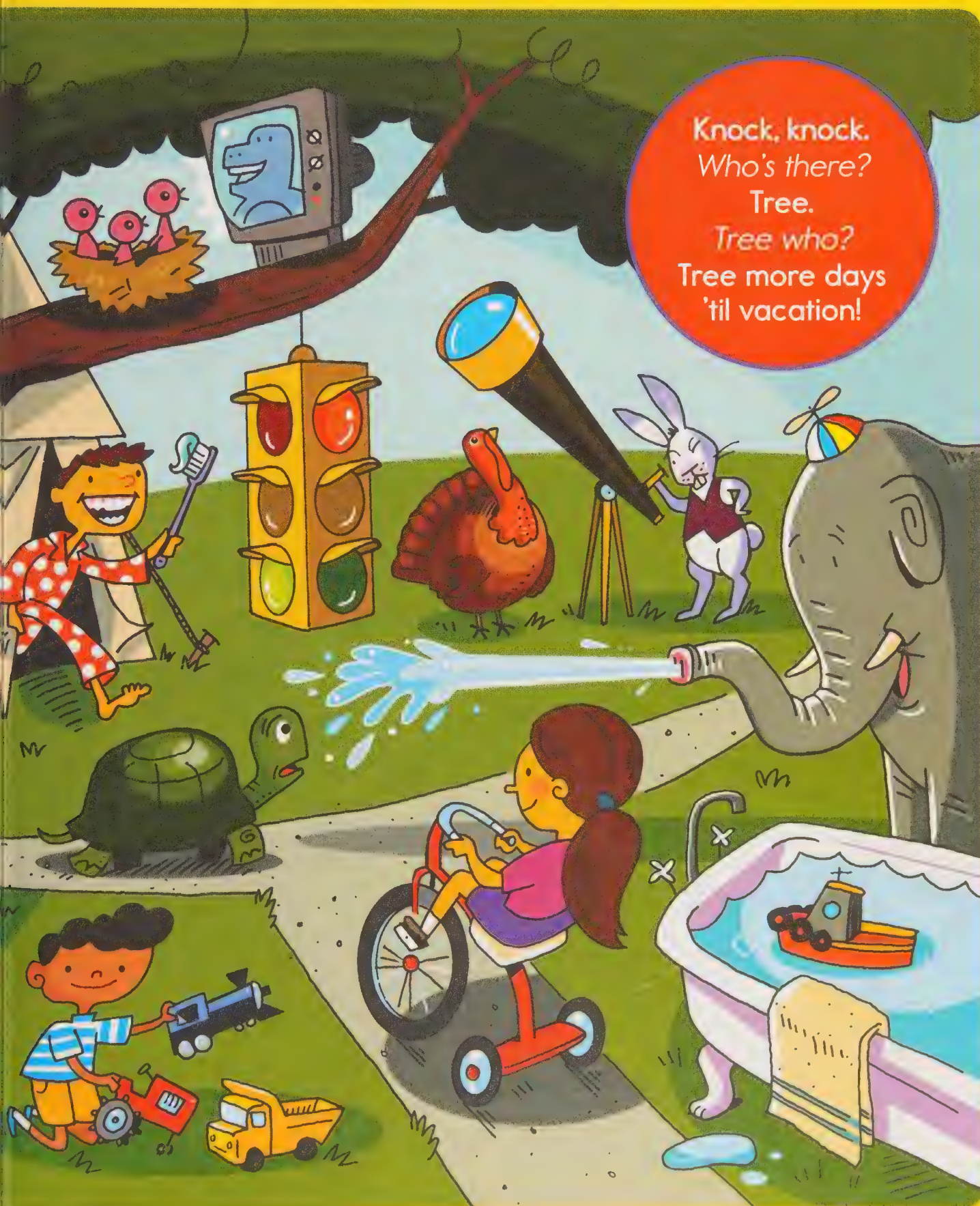
Draw some stripes on this tiger.



T Is For?



Can you find a toothbrush, a tiger, and a tree?
What other things can you find that begin with the letter **t**?



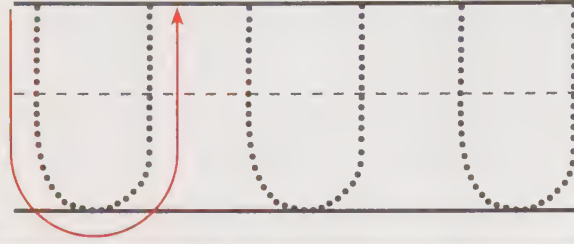
Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Tree.
Tree who?
Tree more days
'til vacation!

Uu

This is an
uppercase **U**.

This is a
lowercase **u**.

Trace the uppercase **U**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **u**. Then write your own.



Now trace **U** and **u** to finish the sentence.

Una's

umbrella

is open.



Say the name of this picture.



The word **uncle** begins with the short **u** sound.

Circle the picture that starts with the same sound.

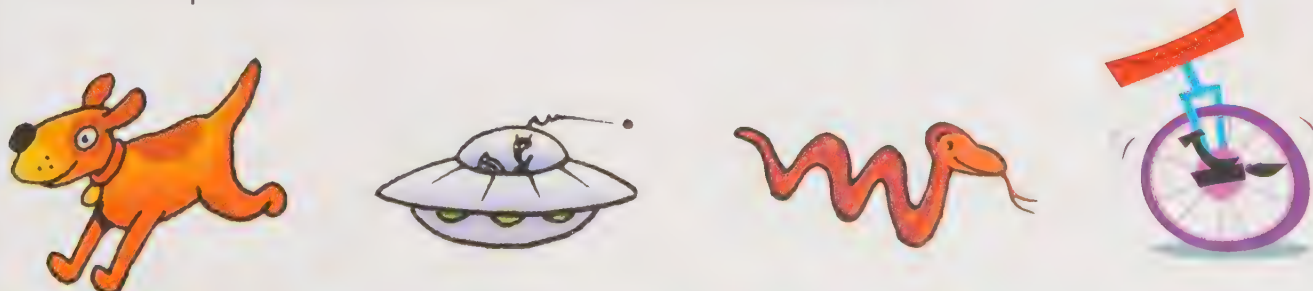


Say the name of this picture.

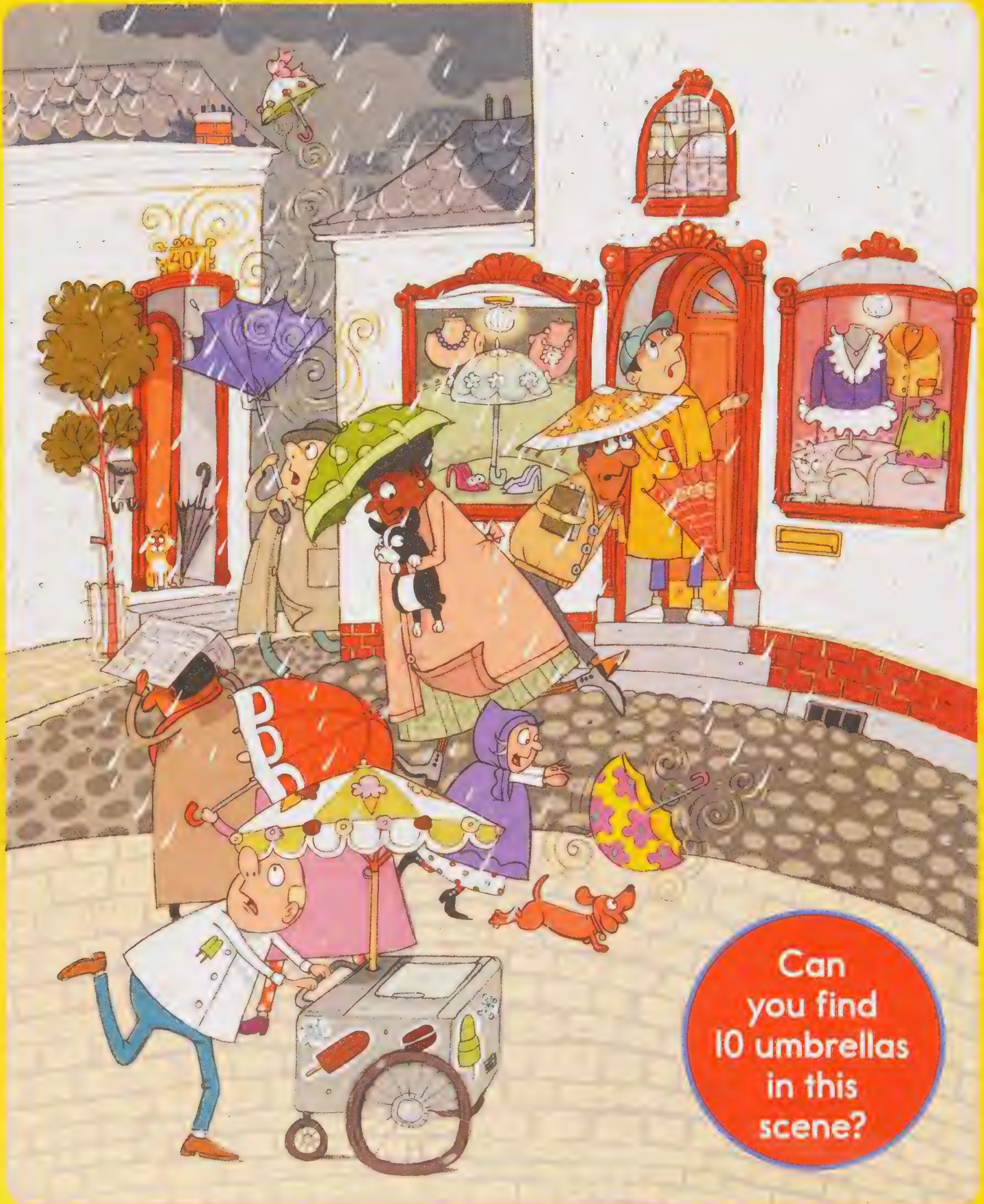


The word **unicorn** begins with the long **u** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Umbrella Search



Can
you find
10 umbrellas
in this
scene?

Unique Unicycles

How are these unicyclists the same? How are they different?



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Color this unicorn.

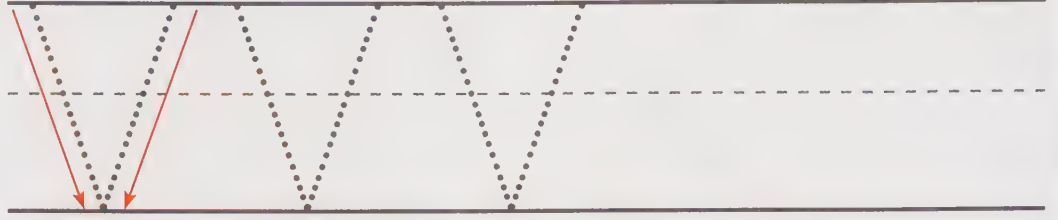


Vv

This is an
uppercase V.

This is a
lowercase v.

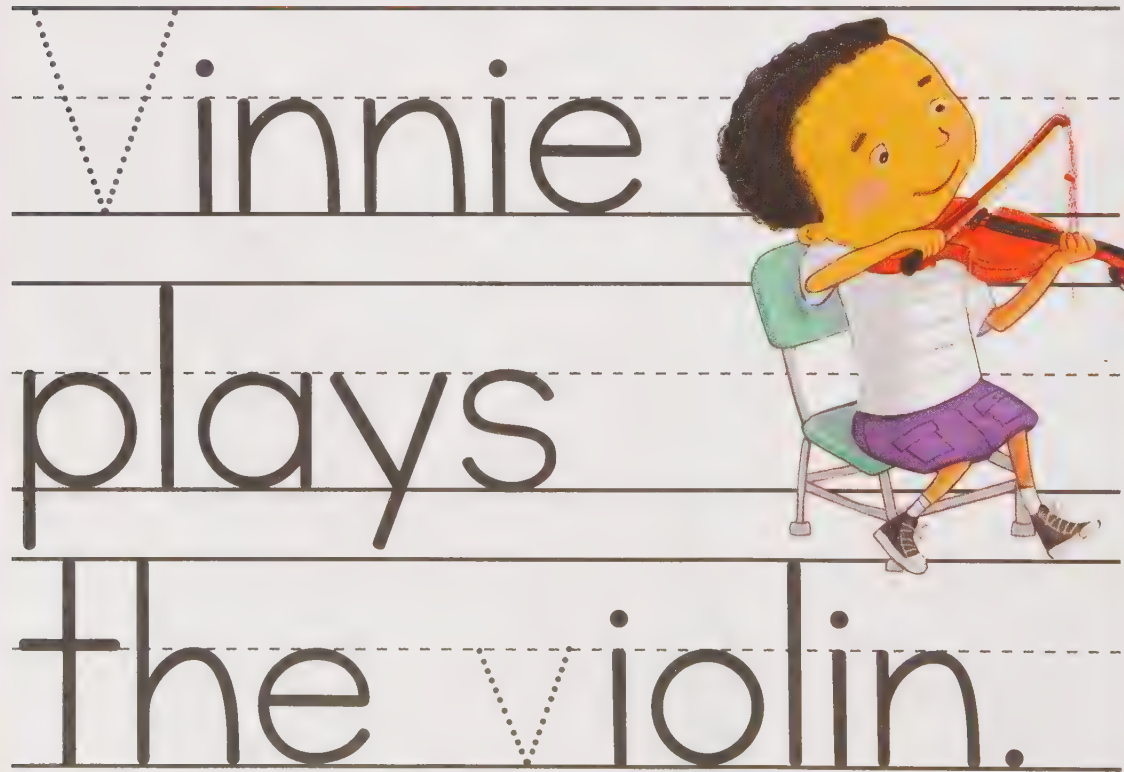
Trace the uppercase V. Then write your own.



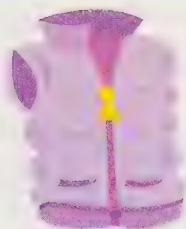
Trace the lowercase v. Then write your own.



Now trace V and v to finish the sentence.



Say the name of this picture.

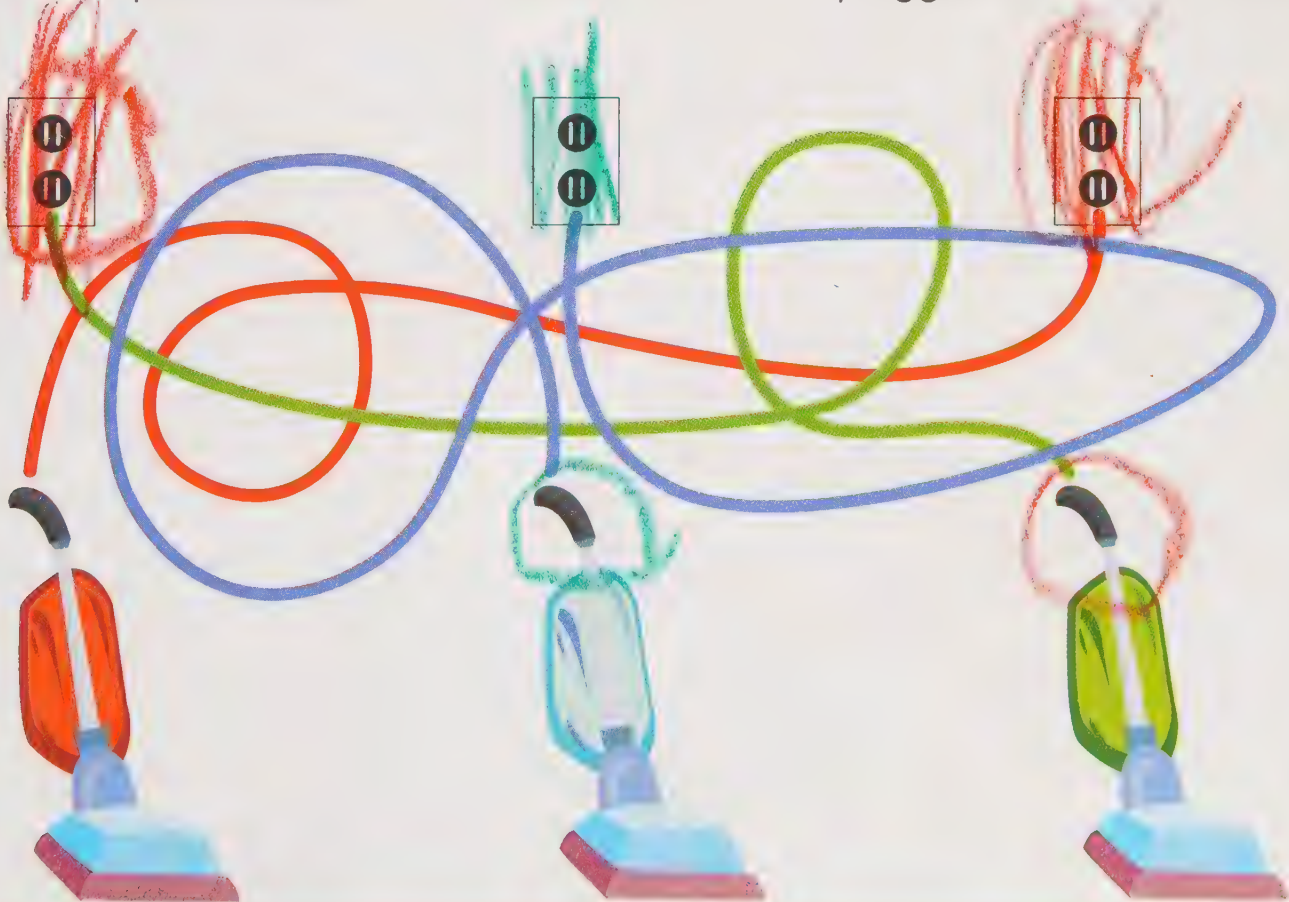


The word **vest** begins with the **v** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.

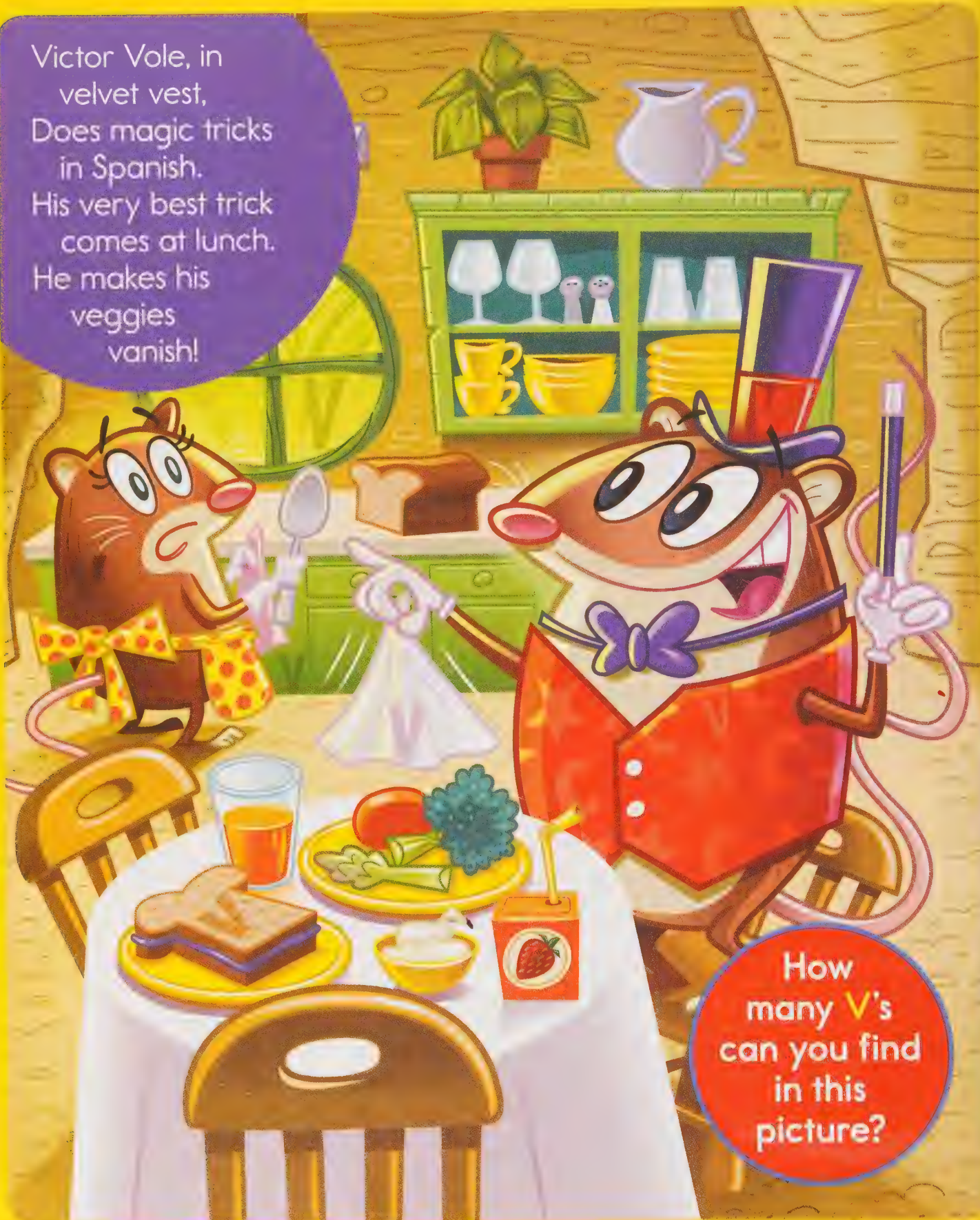


Trace the paths to see which vacuum cleaner is plugged into which outlet.



Victor Vole's Magic

Victor Vole, in
velvet vest,
Does magic tricks
in Spanish.
His very best trick
comes at lunch.
He makes his
veggies
vanish!



How
many **V**'s
can you find
in this
picture?

My Very Own Vase

Draw a design on this vase.

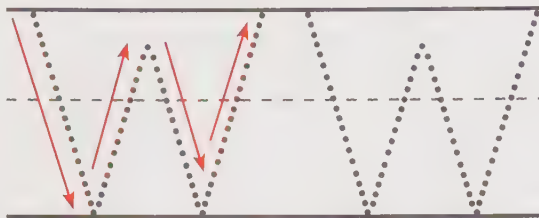


Ww

This is an
uppercase **W**.

This is a
lowercase **w**.

Trace the uppercase **W**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **w**. Then write your own.



Now trace **W** and **w** to finish the sentence.

Wendy

pulls



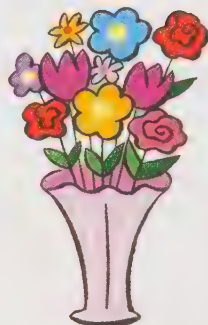
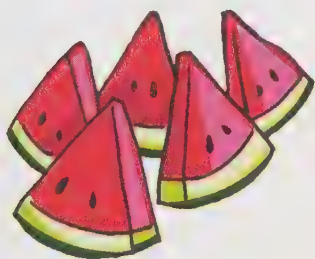
a wagon.

Say the name of this picture.

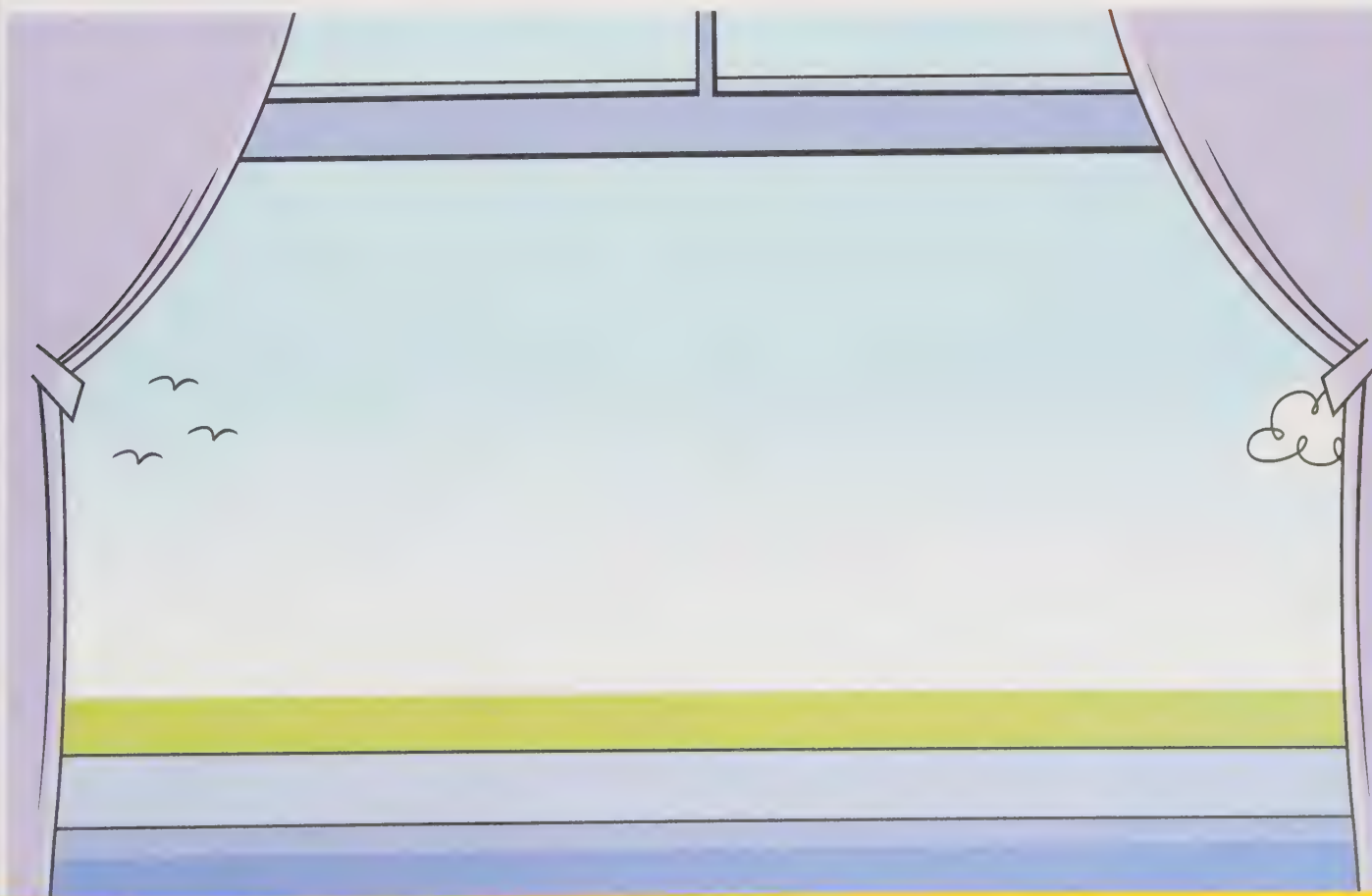


The word **whale** begins with the **w** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.

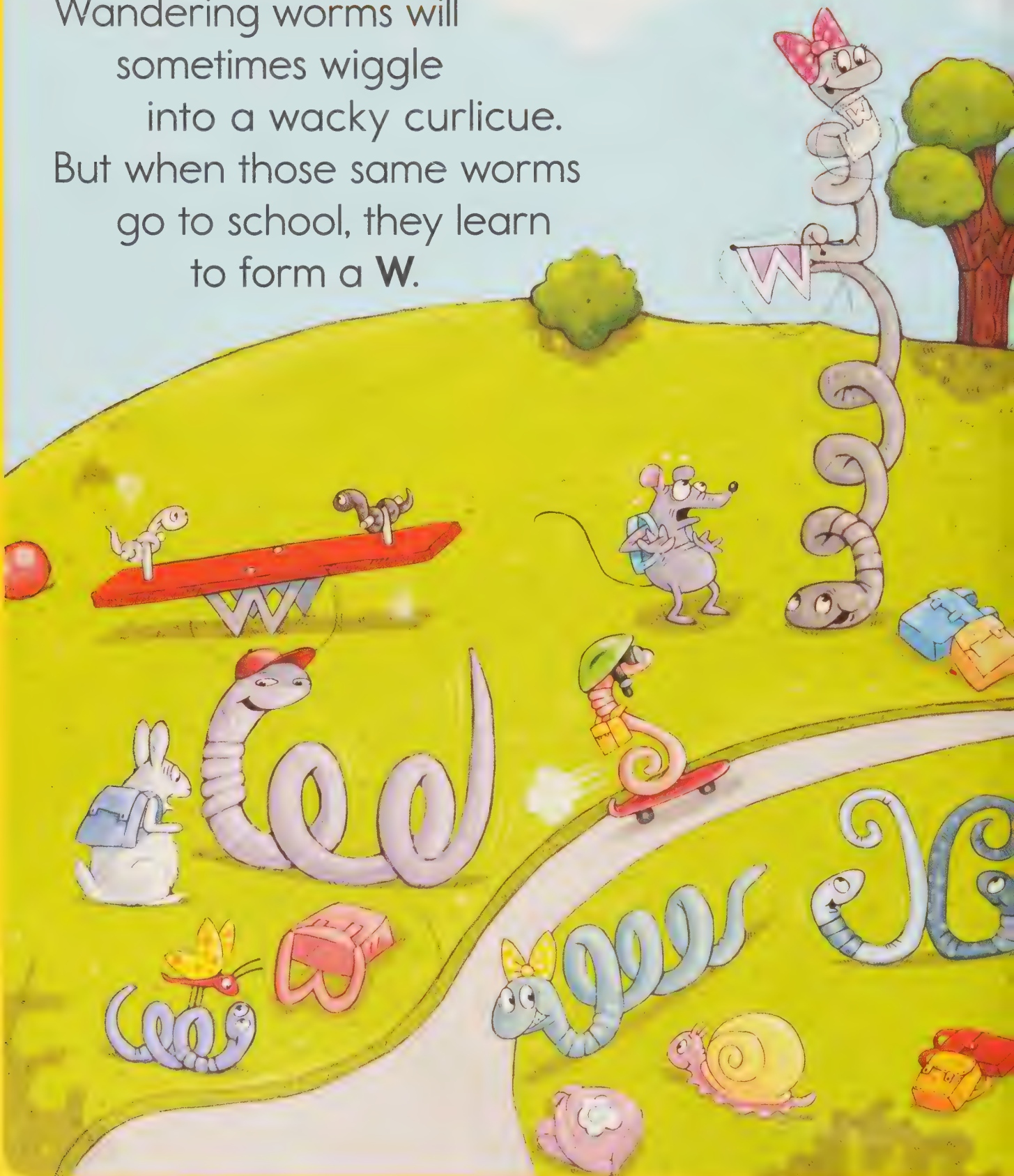


Draw a picture of what you see outside the window.



Worm School

Wandering worms will
sometimes wiggle
into a wacky curlicue.
But when those same worms
go to school, they learn
to form a **W**.



How many **W**'s can you find in this picture?

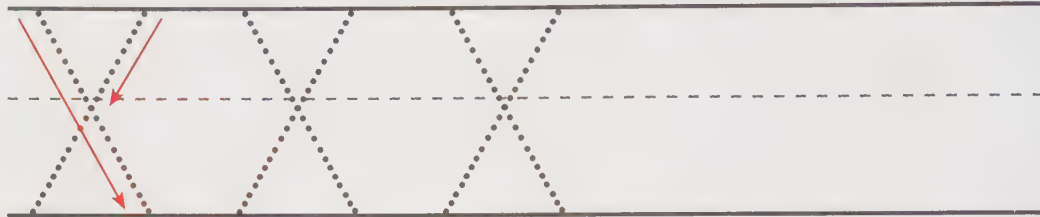


Xx

This is an
uppercase **X**.

This is a
lowercase **x**.

Trace the uppercase **X**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **x**. Then write your own.



Now trace **X** and **x** to finish the sentence.

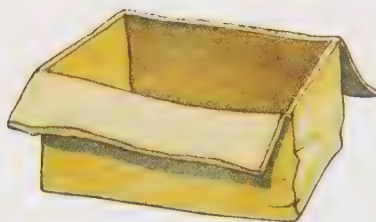
Xavier



plays the

xylophone.

Say the name of this picture.

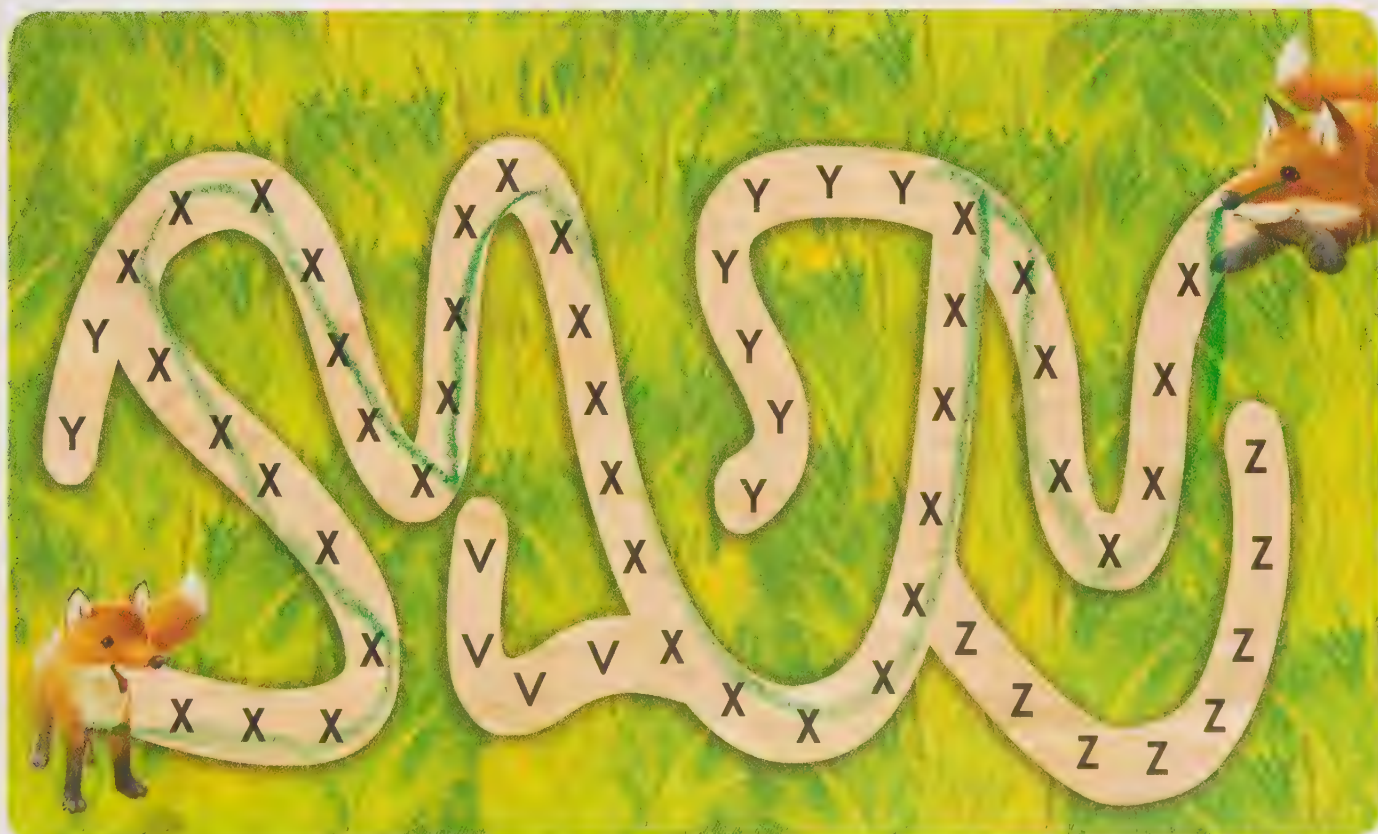


The word **box** ends with
the **x** sound.

Circle the picture that ends with the same sound.



Follow the **X**'s to help the fox get to his mama.



Double X-Rays

Find and circle 6 differences between these 2 X-rays.



Fox's Box

Draw a picture of what's in Fox's box.

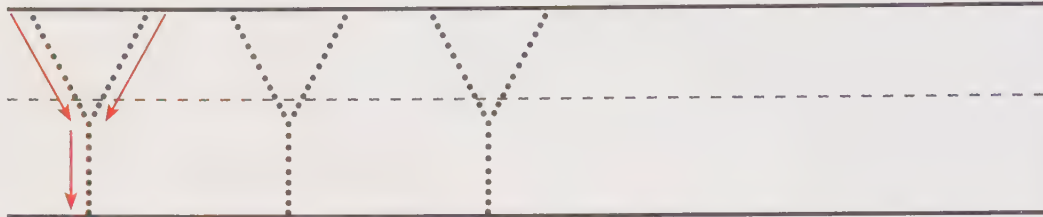


Yy

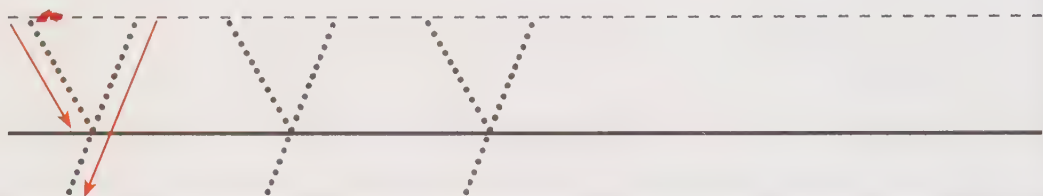
This is an
uppercase **Y**.

This is a
lowercase **y**.

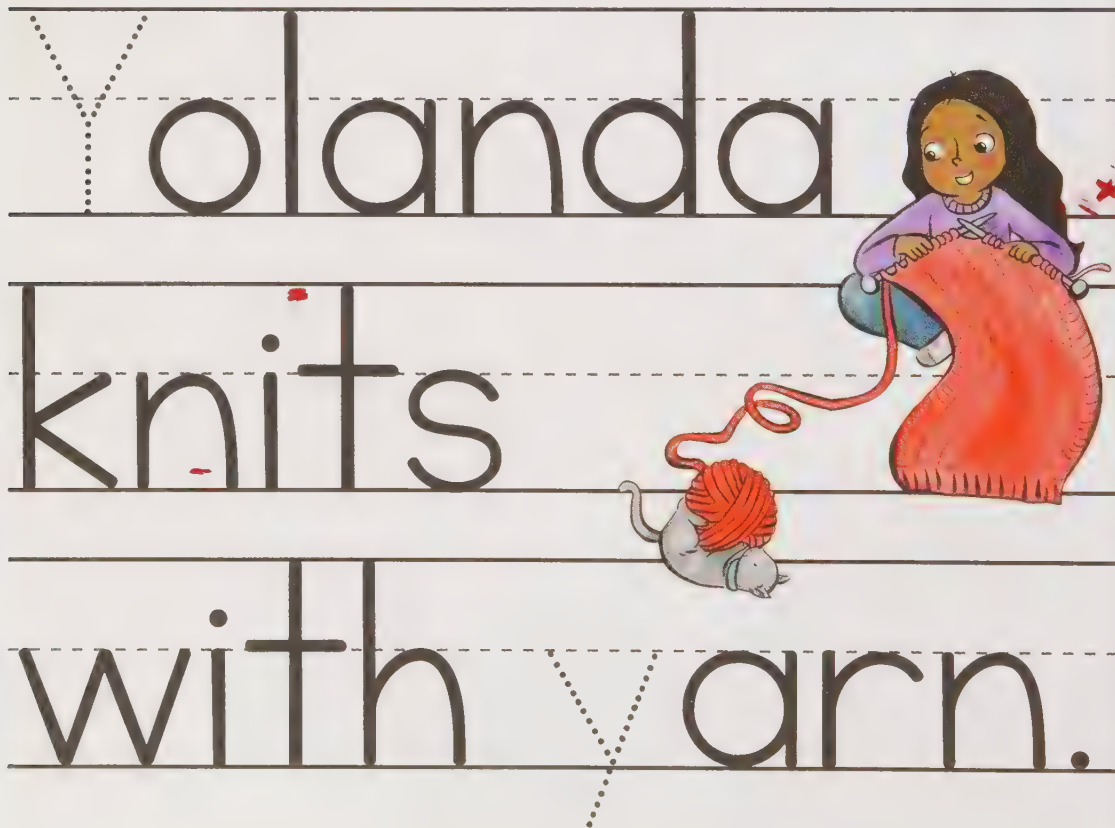
Trace the uppercase **Y**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **y**. Then write your own.



Now trace **Y** and **y** to finish the sentence.

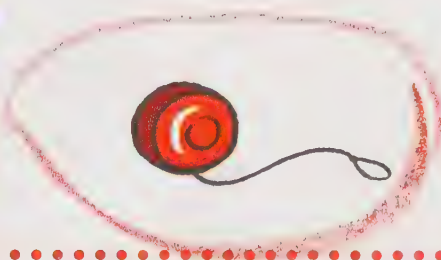


Say the name of this picture.



The word **yak** begins with the **y** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Draw a line from each yogurt cup to its match.



Yo-Yo Search



Find
and circle
5 hidden
yo-yos
in this
picture.



Wacky Yaks

These yaks mixed up their shoes. Match each yak with the right pair of shoes.

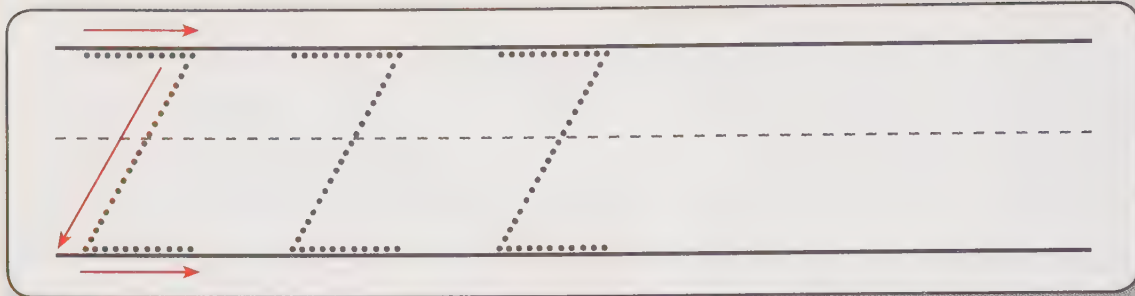


Zz

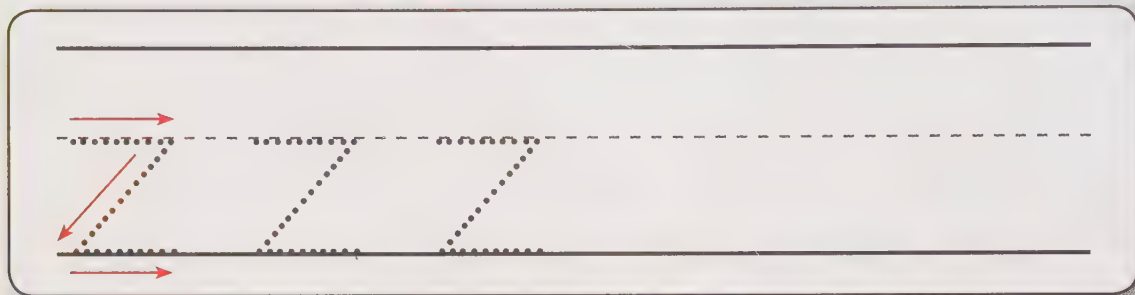
This is an
uppercase **Z**.

This is a
lowercase **z**.

Trace the uppercase **Z**. Then write your own.



Trace the lowercase **z**. Then write your own.



Now trace **Z** and **z** to finish the sentence.

Zoe's vest

has 5

zipper.

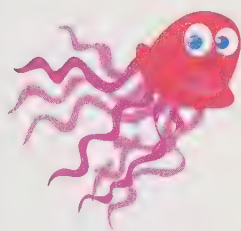


Say the name of this picture.



The word **zebra** begins with the **z** sound.

Circle the pictures that start with the same sound.



Draw some stripes on this zebra.



Zebra Maze

Follow the **Z**'s to help the baby zebra get to its mom.



Zipper Search

Can you find 10 zippers in this scene?



Letter Match-Up

Match the uppercase letter to the lowercase letter.



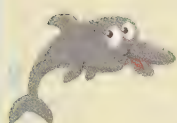
A ○



B ○



C ○



D ○



E ○



F ○



G ○

○ g

○ e

○ d

○ c

○ b

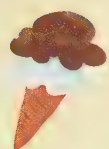
○ f

○ a

Match the uppercase letter to the lowercase letter.



H



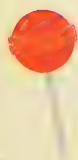
I



J



K



L



M

i

l

j

m

k

h

Letter Match-Up

Match the uppercase letter to the lowercase letter.



N



n



O



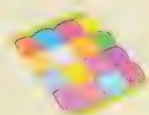
o



P



p



Q



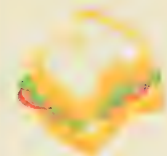
q



R



r



S



s



T



t

Match the uppercase letter to the lowercase letter.



U



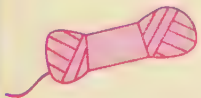
V



W



X



Y



Z

y

z

x

u

w

v

Sight Words

Trace the words. Then draw lines to match the words that are the same.

am

at

are

be

like

he

she

are

be

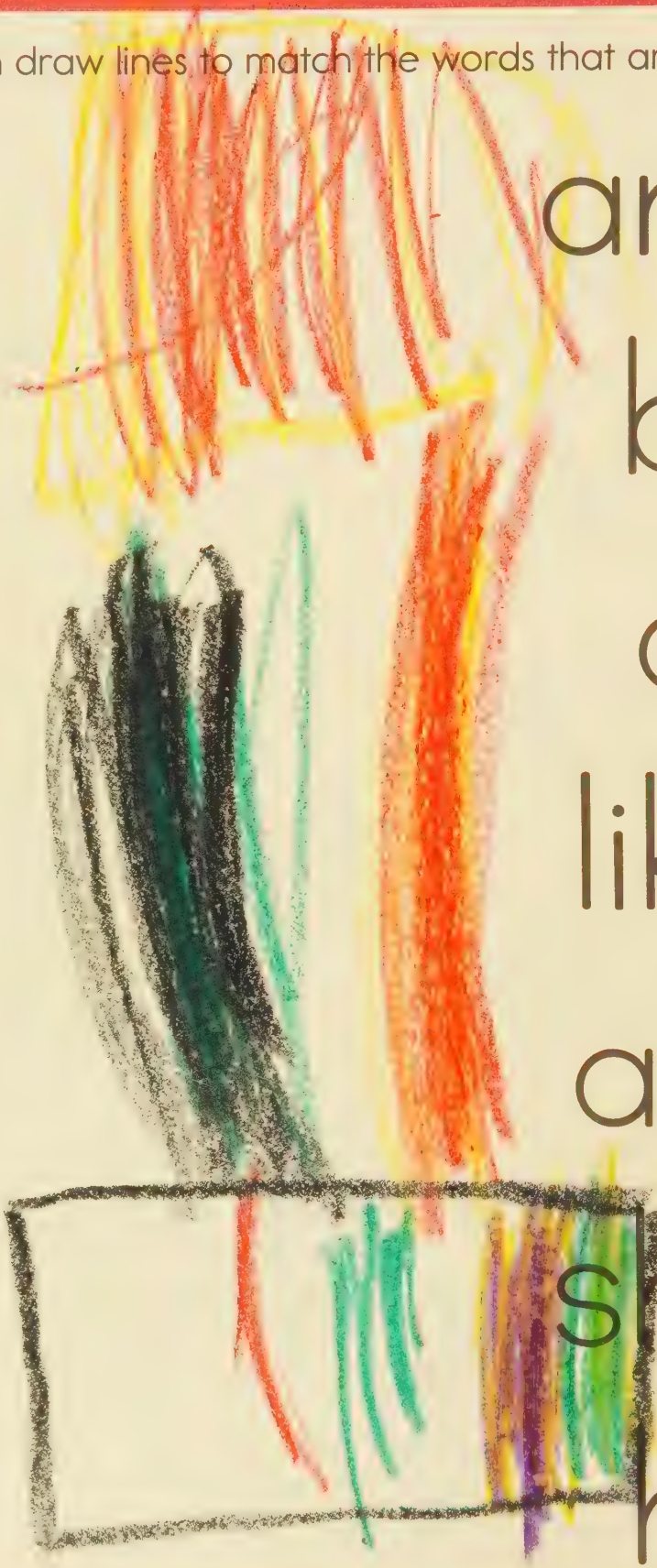
at

like

am

she

he



Color the picture using the word code. What do you see?

**WORD
CODE**

am = brown

at =
pink

are =
black

be =
green

like =
blue

he =
red

she = orange



Sight Words

Trace the words. Then draw lines to match the words that are the same.

all

but

no

yes

on

go

so

but

go

yes

no

all

so

on

Color the picture using the word code. What do you see?

WORD CODE

all =
blue

but =
pink

no =
yellow

yes =
purple

on =
green

go =
red

so =
orange



Sight Words

Trace the words. Then draw lines to match the words that are the same.

our

now

that

they

too

who

with

now

that

they

too

our

with

who

Color the picture using the word code. What do you see?

**WORD
CODE**

our =
blue

now =
green

that =
red

they = orange

```
foo =
yellow
```

who =
purple

with =
pink



Stop, Watch, and Go!

An Action Rhyme



Traffic light—at the top,
Red light roars, "Stop! Stop! Stop!"



In the middle,
Hear a shout,
Yellow bellows,
"Better watch out!"



At the bottom,
Way down low.

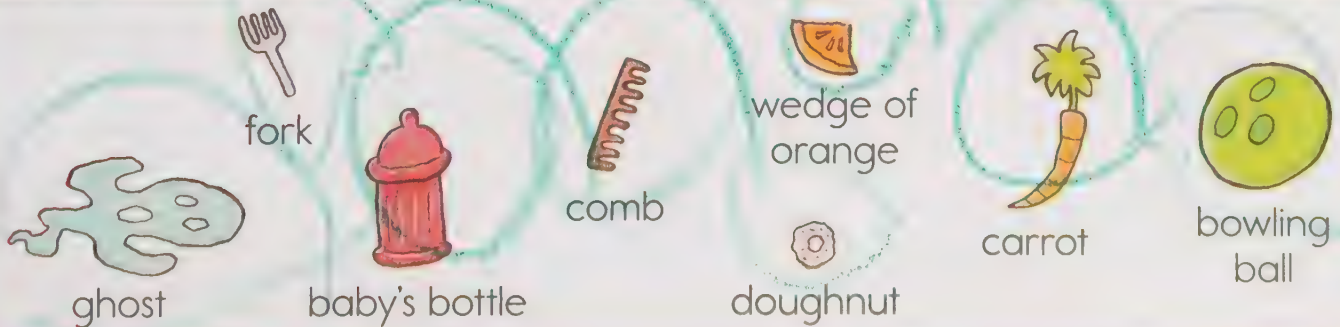


Green light cheers,
"Go! Go! Go!"



Crossing Guard

The crossing guard is helping these students get to school safely. Find and circle 8 objects in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle.



Time for School!



Can you find the bookcase, cubbies, easel, and reading corner?



What silly
things
do you
see?

Time To Play



Seesaw

Swings

It's recess time. Follow each path to help the kids get to the playground.



What do
you like to
do at the
playground?



Climbing Net



Slide

Painting a Rainbow

All my favorite colors
are painted way up high.
They make a bridge that I pretend
to climb up to the sky.
And when I reach the middle
I take a little ride.
I slide right down
that rainbow bridge to
reach the other side.



Ryan is painting a rainbow. Find the objects in the picture that match the colors in the rainbow.



The colors
in a rainbow
are red, orange,
yellow, green,
blue, and
purple.

Colors

Find and circle 6 objects in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle.

Color the apples **red**. Color the giraffes **yellow**.

Color the tree leaves **green**. Color the sky **blue**.



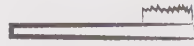
ice-cream
cone



bell



scissors



toothbrush



lamp



baseball
cap



Trace each color word. Then write your own.

red

yellow

green

blue



Colors

Find and circle 6 objects in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle.

Color the rain boots **orange**. Color the umbrella **purple**.

Color the cat **black**. Color the dogs **brown**.



ghost



envelope



ball of yarn



slice of
lemon



paper
bag



flag

Trace each color word. Then write your own.

orange

purple

black

brown



That's Silly!™

red

orange

yellow

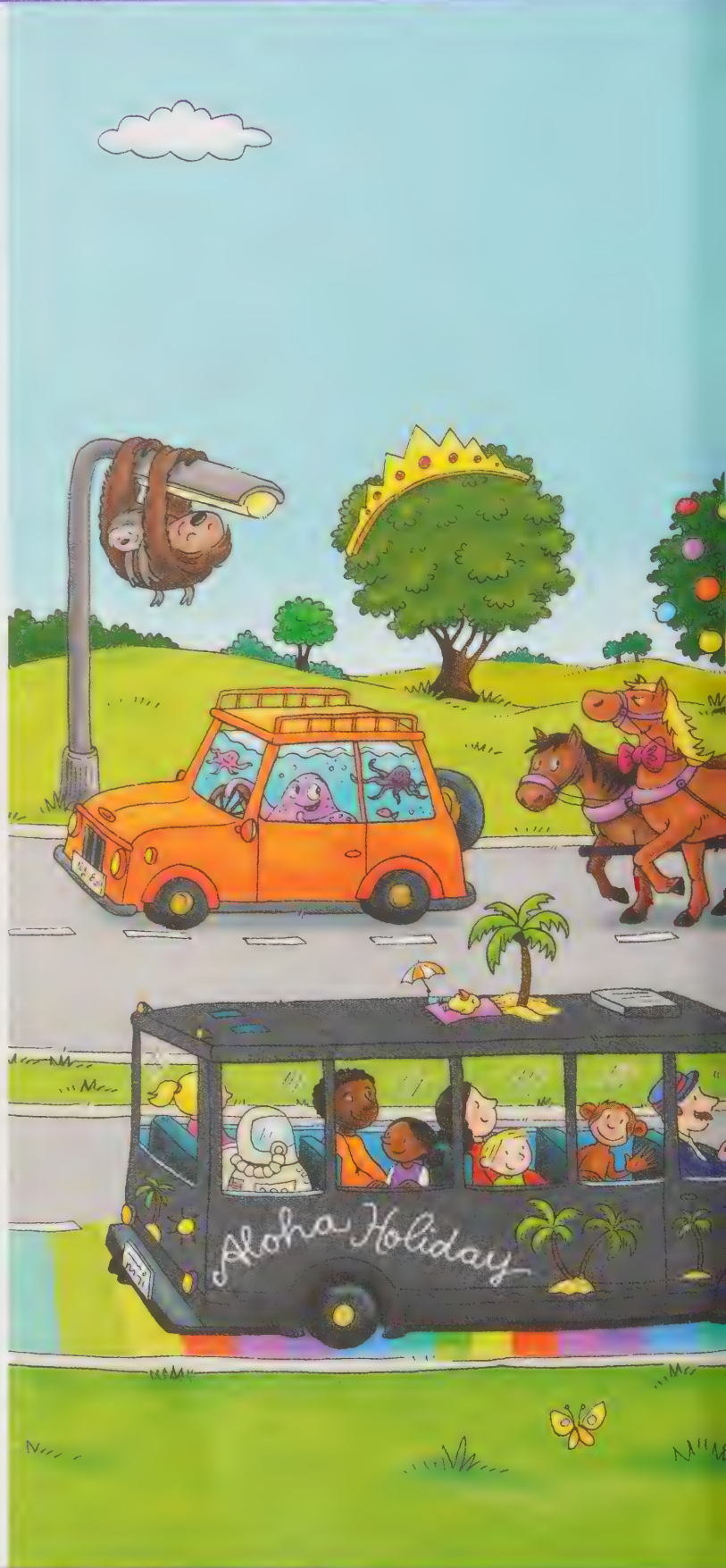
green

blue

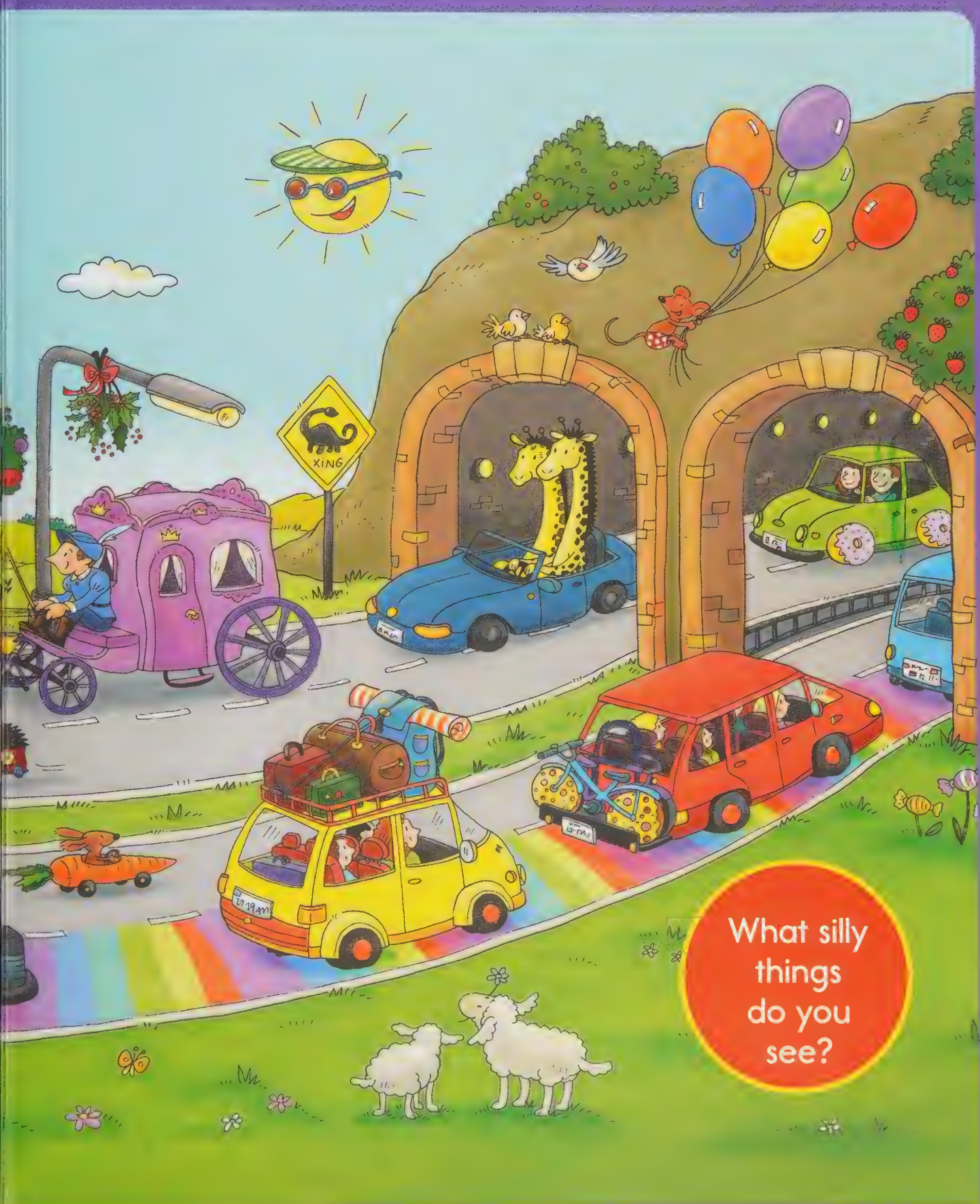
purple

brown

black



Trace each color word. Draw a line from each word to something that matches that color.



What silly
things
do you
see?

The Shapes' Picnic

The shapes all decided one beautiful day
That they'd have a picnic down by the bay.
They would meet at noon and
Bring something to munch.
They'd relax and have fun
With a nice picnic lunch.

Read
the story.
What shapes
do you
see?



Square brought sandwiches on toasted rye.
Triangle came with slices of pie.



Rectangle came with juice boxes to share.
Oval brought watermelon—plenty to spare.
But where was Circle? He was not to be found.
“Maybe he’s looking for something that’s round!”



Then all of a sudden,
Dark clouds rolled,
Rain came down,
And the air felt cold.
“Our picnic is ruined!”
The shapes all cried.
“Don’t worry,” said Circle,
Who had finally arrived.



The soggy shapes said,
"This picnic's NOT fun!"

"But look," said Circle.
"I brought the sun!"



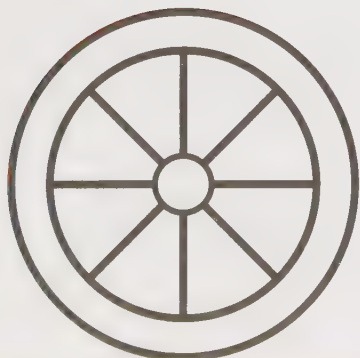
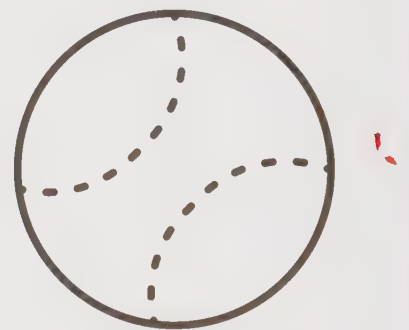
Circle

A circle is round.
Trace the circle.



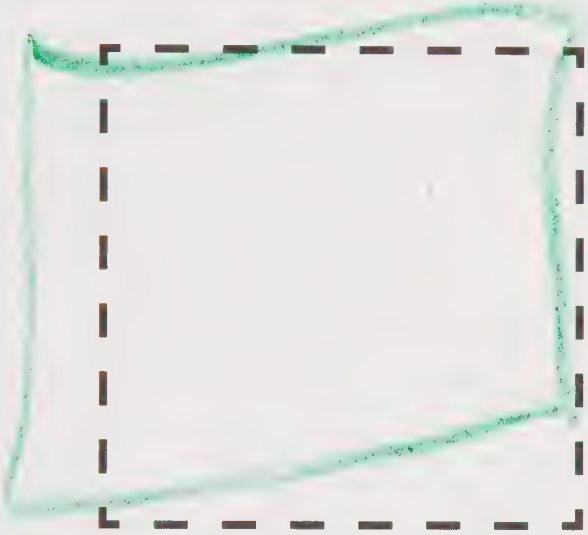
Draw a circle
on your own.

Look at the objects below. Color all the circles that you see.



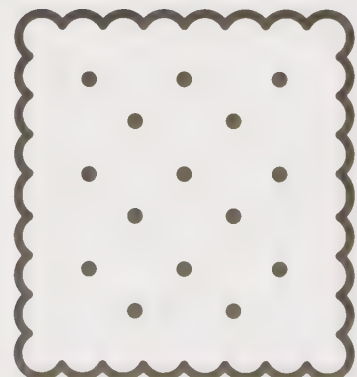
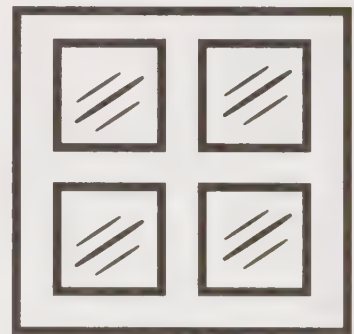
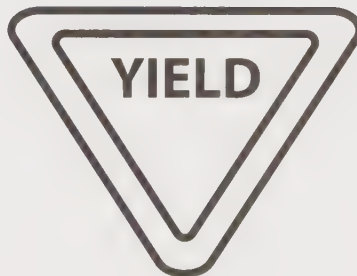
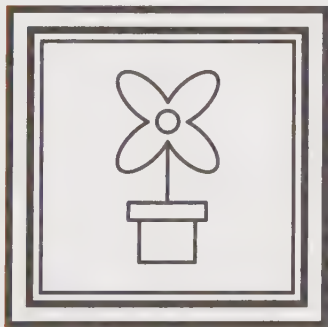
Square

A square has 4 sides that are the same size. Trace the square.



Draw a square on your own.

Look at the objects below. Color all the squares that you see.



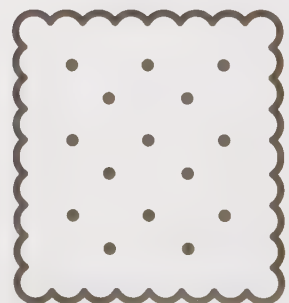
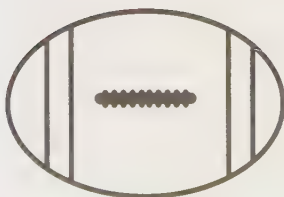
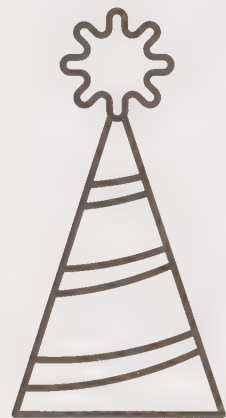
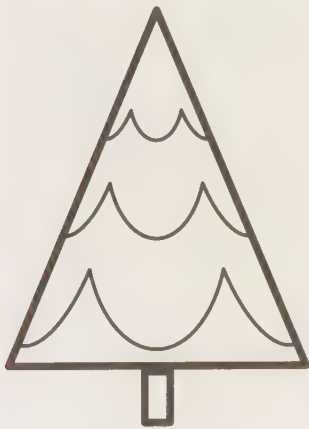
Triangle

A triangle has 3 sides. Trace the triangle.



Draw a triangle on your own.

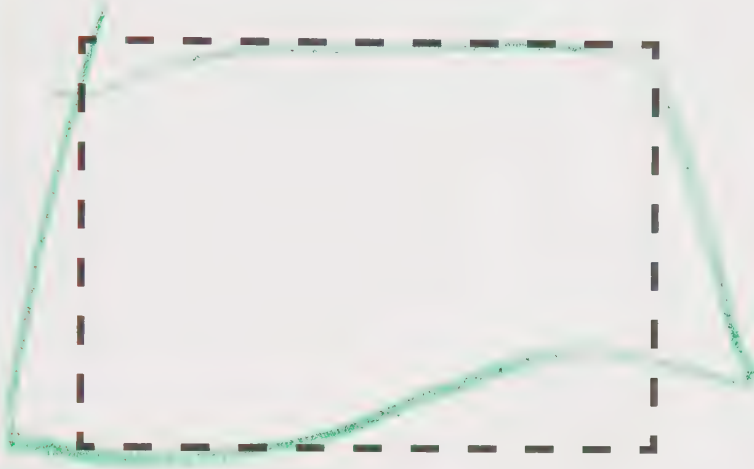
Look at the objects below. Color all the triangles that you see.



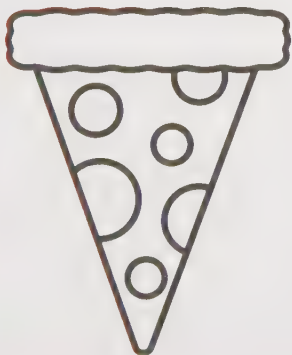
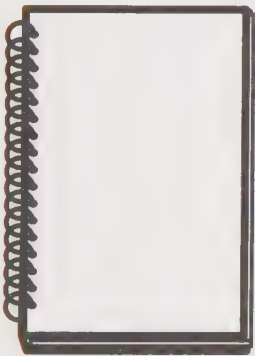
Rectangle

A rectangle has 2 long sides and 2 short sides. Trace the rectangle.

Draw a rectangle on your own.



Look at the objects below. Color all the rectangles that you see.



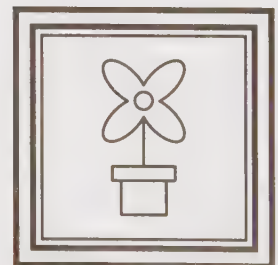
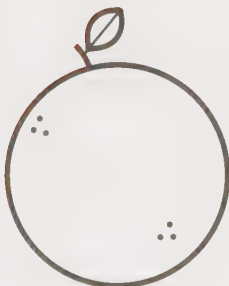
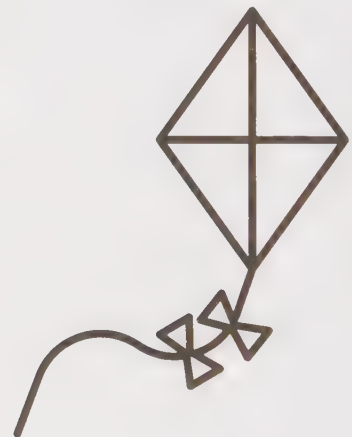
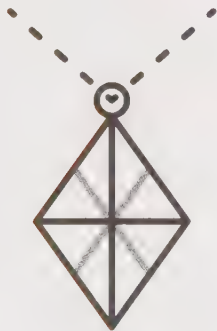
Diamond

A diamond is like a stretched square. Trace the diamond.



Draw a diamond on your own.

Look at the objects below. Color all the diamonds that you see.



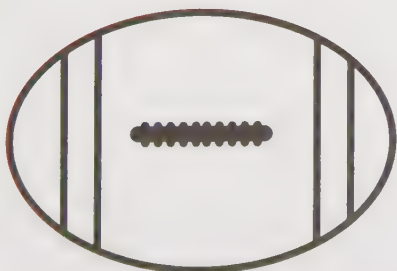
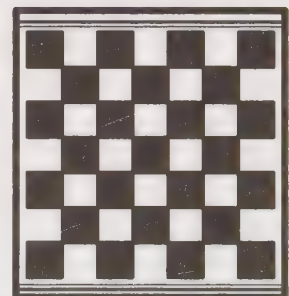
Oval

An oval is like a stretched circle. Trace the oval.



Draw an oval on your own.

Look at the objects below. Color all the ovals that you see.



Shape Hunt



What shapes do you see? Look for  squares,  rectangles,  triangles,  circles,  ovals, and  diamonds in this picture.



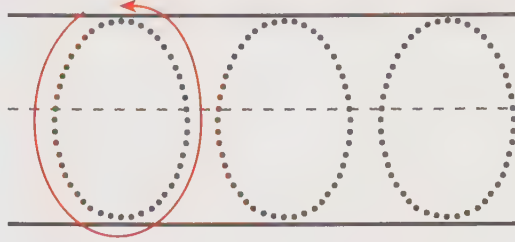
0

zero

This is the
number 0.

This is the
word zero.

Trace the number 0. Then write your own.



Trace the word zero. Then write your own.



This garden has 0 flowers in it.

Circle the pots that have 0 flowers in them.

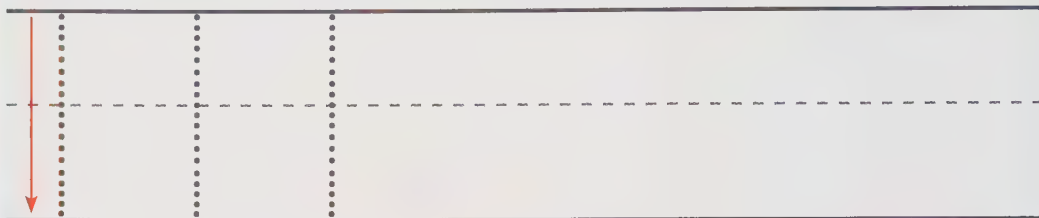


one

This is the
number 1.

This is the
word one.

Trace the number 1. Then write your own.



Trace the word one. Then write your own.



Can you find | squirrel?
| cat? | birdhouse? | snail?



What else
do you
see?

2

two

This is the
number 2.

This is the
word two.

Trace the number **2**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **two**. Then write your own.



Abby's **2** feet take her skipping down the street.



What
things in
sets of
2 do you
see?

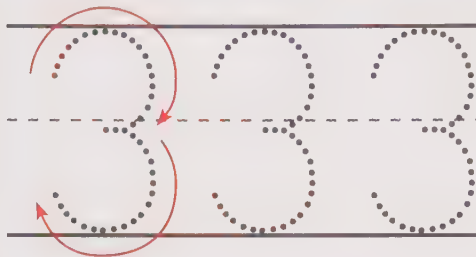
3

three

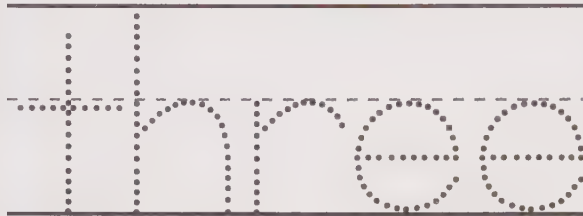
This is the
number 3.

This is the
word three.

Trace the number **3**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **three**. Then write your own.



These **3** little kitty cats
lost their favorite hats.
Can you help them
find **3** hats?



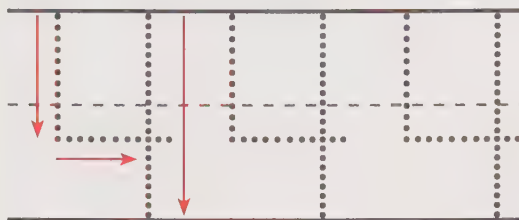
What
things in
groups of
3 do you
see?

4

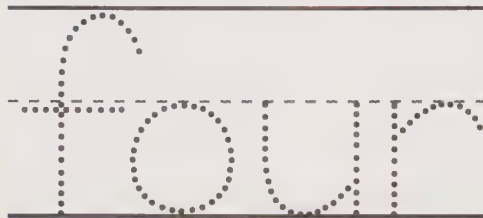
four

This is the
number 4.This is the
word four.

Trace the number 4. Then write your own.



Trace the word four. Then write your own.



It's a 4-way stop. How many cars do you see? How many trucks do you see?



What
things in
groups of
4 do you
see?

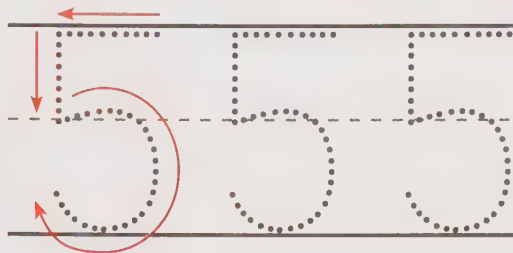
5

five

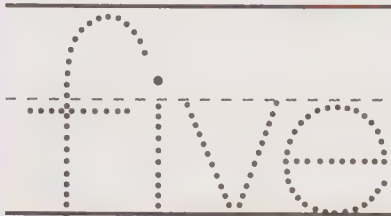
This is the
number 5.

This is the
word five.

Trace the number **5**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **five**. Then write your own.



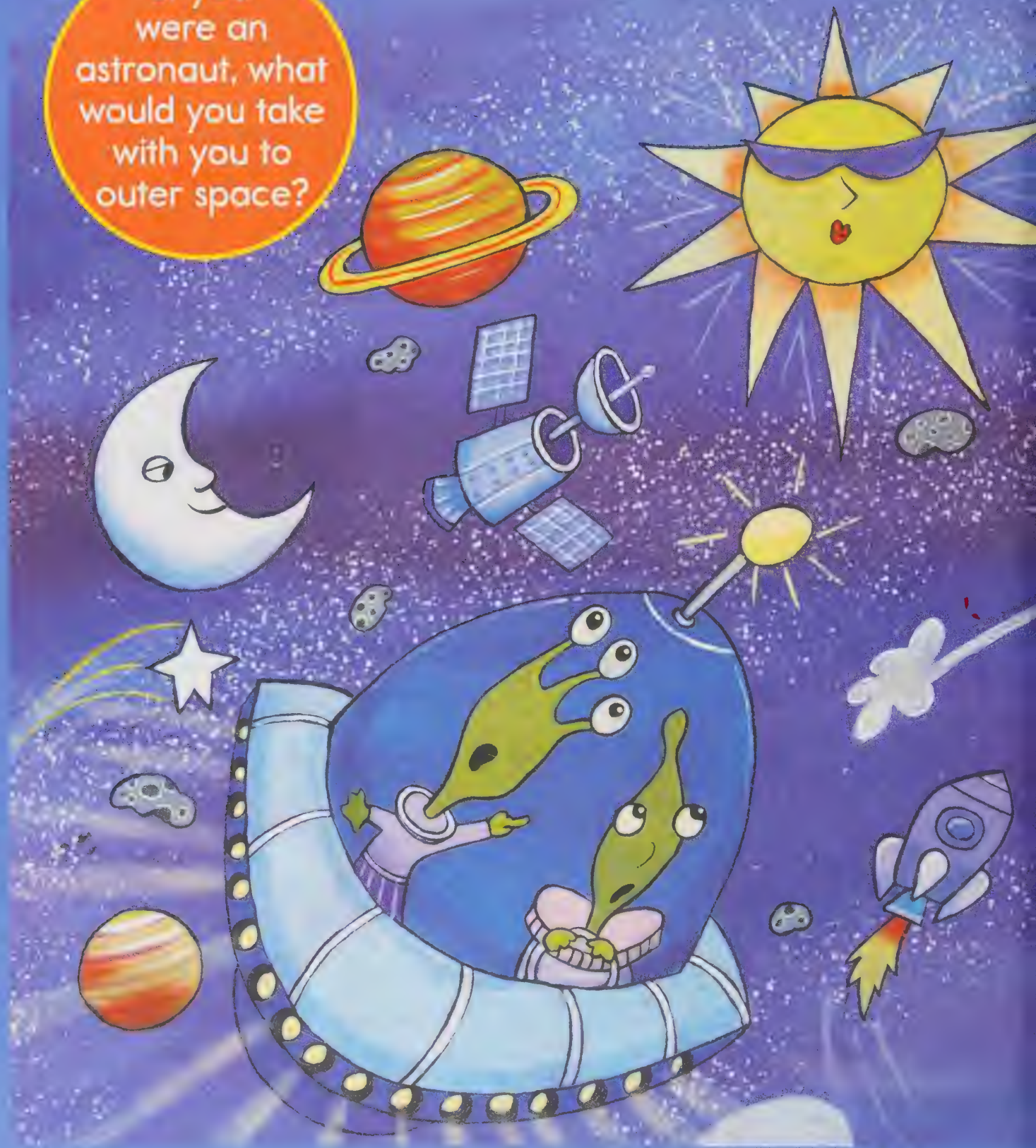
It's time to set the table for these
5 family members.



What
things in
groups of
5 do you
see?

Countdown: 5 to 1

If you
were an
astronaut, what
would you take
with you to
outer space?



Can you find 5 planets, 4 shooting stars, 3 aliens, 2 moons, and 1 sun?

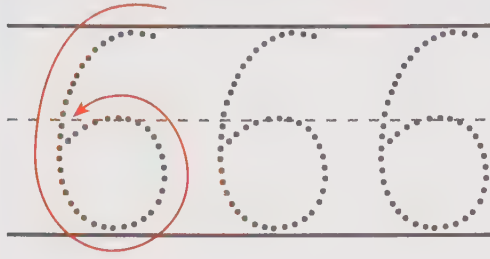


6
six

This is the
number 6.

This is the
word six.

Trace the number 6. Then write your own.



Trace the word six. Then write your own.



Sophie has 6 buttons on her coat.



What
things in
groups of
6 do you
see?

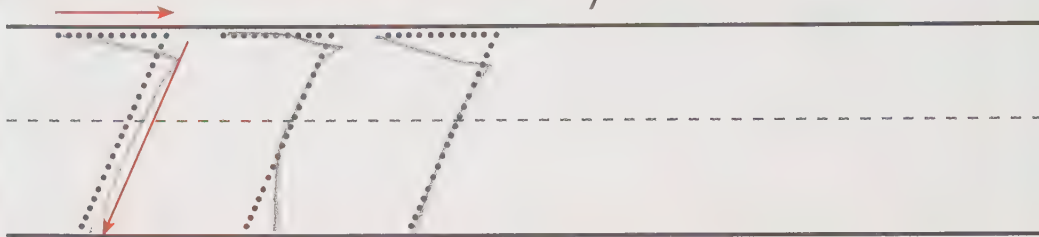
7

seven

This is the
number 7.

This is the
word seven.

Trace the number **7**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **seven**. Then write your own.

seven



There are 7 sailors on the deck of this ship.

What
things in
groups of
7 do you
see?



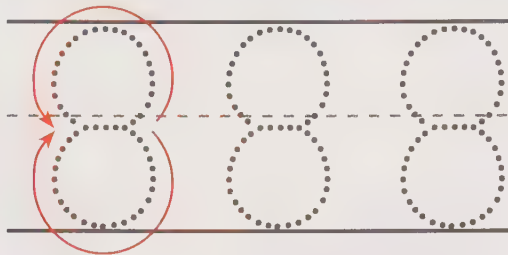
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eight

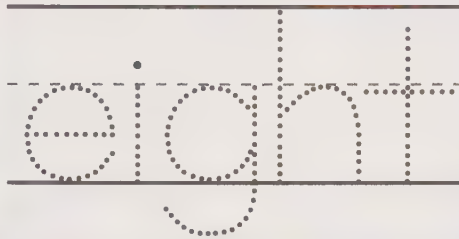
This is the
number 8.

This is the
word eight.

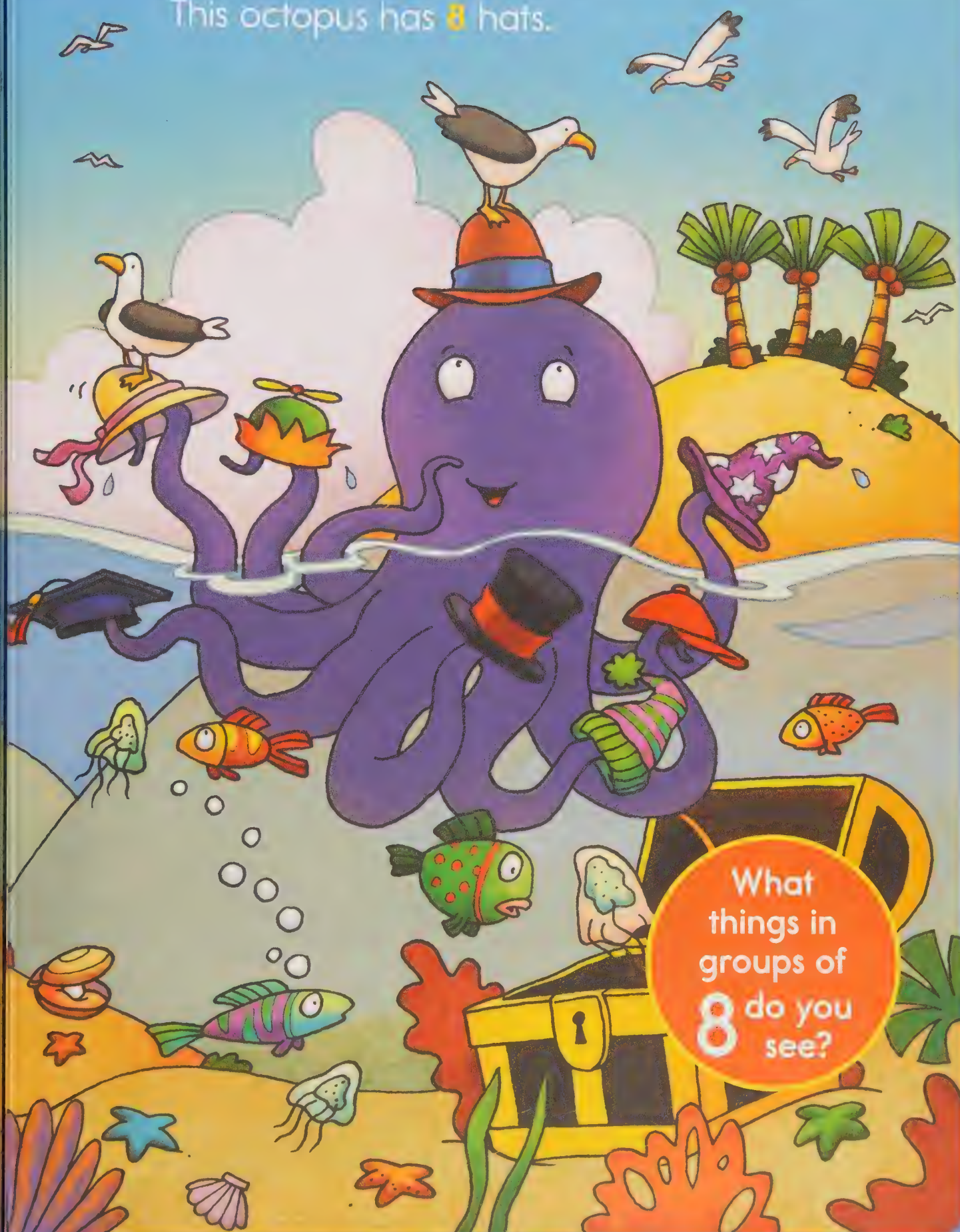
Trace the number **8**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **eight**. Then write your own.



This octopus has 8 hats.



What
things in
groups of
8 do you
see?

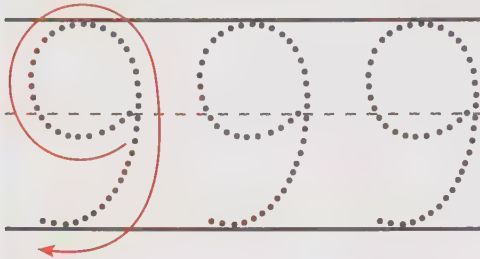
9

nine

This is the
number 9.

This is the
word nine.

Trace the number 9. Then write your own.



Trace the word nine. Then write your own.

nine



These 9 students
are enjoying
their lunches.

What
things in
groups of
9 do you
see?



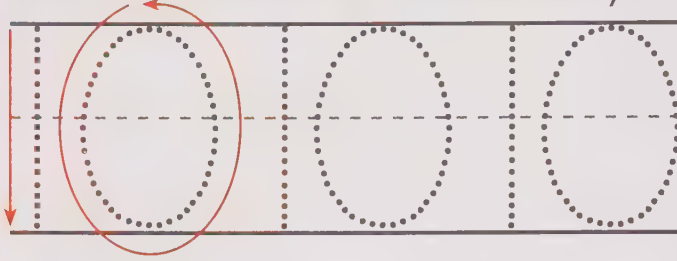
10

ten

This is the
number 10.

This is the
word ten.

Trace the number **10**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **ten**. Then write your own.



What
things in
groups of
10 do you
see?



These 10 sheep are going to bed.



Countdown: 10 to 6



Can you find 10 squirrels, 9 red birds, 8 snowmen, 7 green trees, and 6 kids?

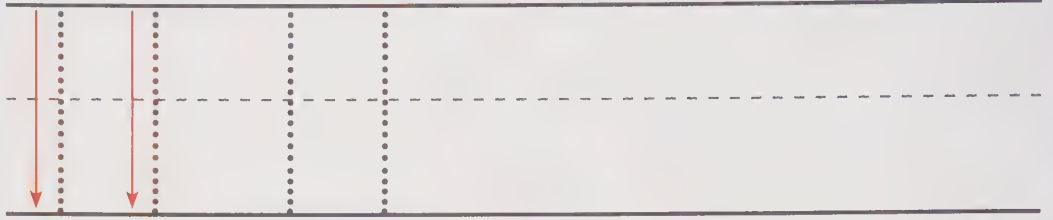


11
eleven

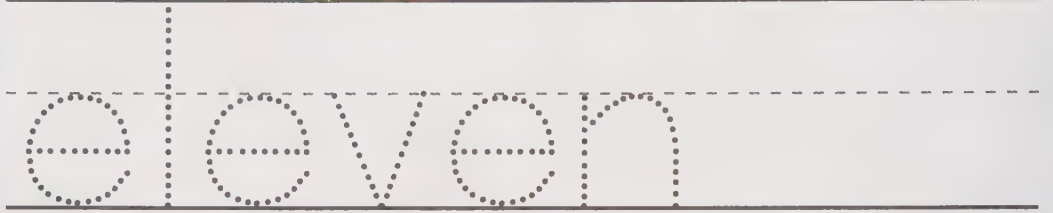
This is the
number 11.

This is the
word eleven.

Trace the number 11. Then write your own.



Trace the word eleven.



Count
the 11 balloons.
Then draw a
design on
the biggest
balloon.



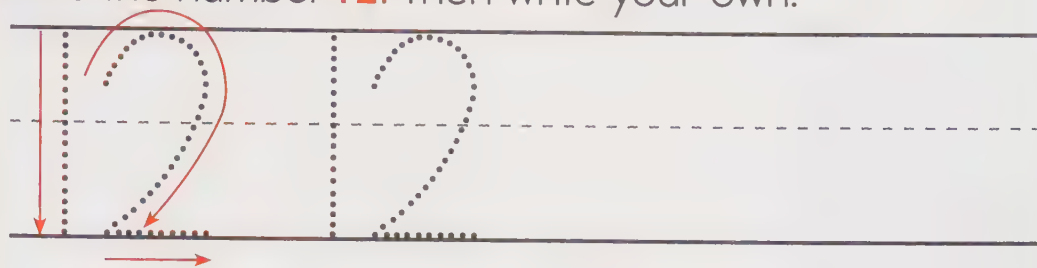
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twelve

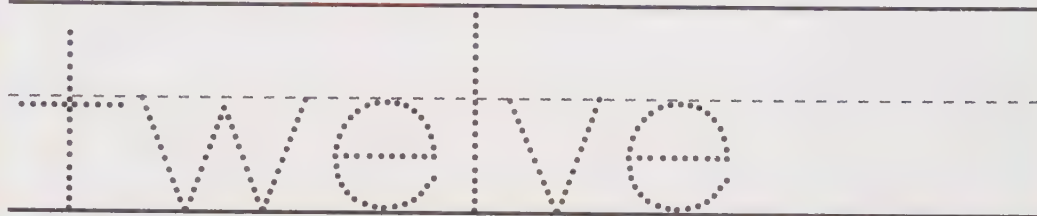
This is the
number 12.

This is the
word twelve.

Trace the number **12**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **twelve**.



Count
the **12** birds.
Can you think
of other words
that start
with **b**?



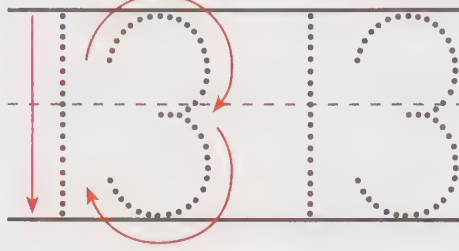
13

thirteen

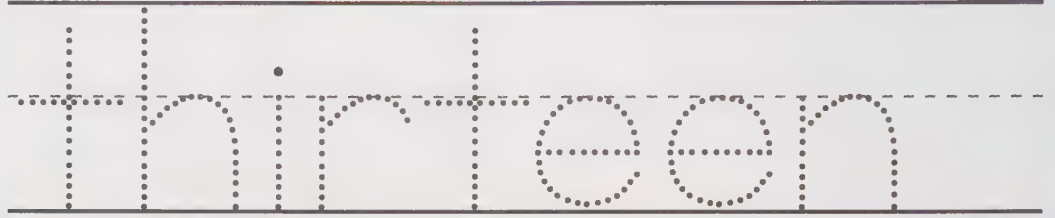
This is the
number 13.

This is
the word
thirteen.

Trace the number **13**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **thirteen**.



Count
the **13** kids.
Then circle the
kids wearing
yellow.



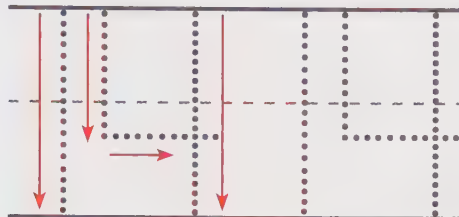
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fourteen

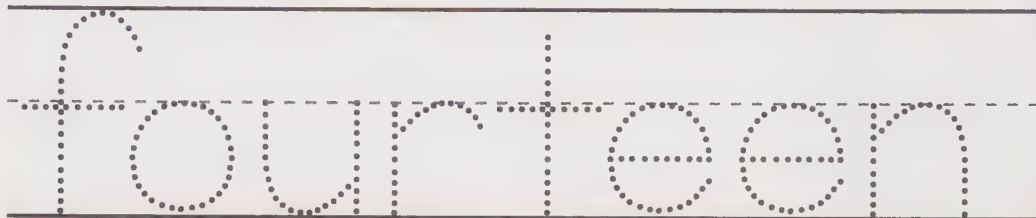
This is the
number 14.

This is
the word
fourteen.

Trace the number **14**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **fourteen**.



Count the
14 dinosaurs.
Which game
would you like
to play?
Why?



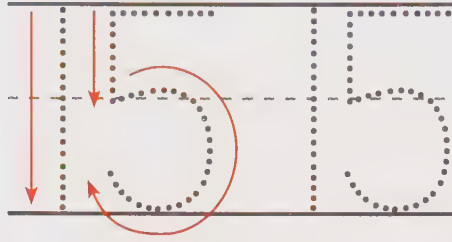
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fifteen

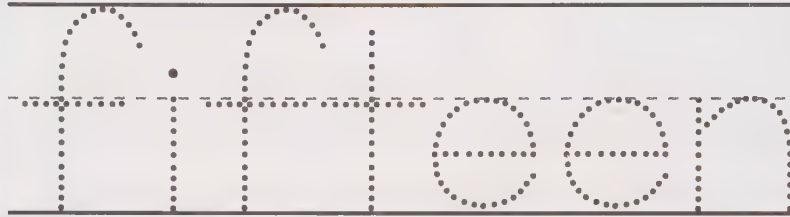
This is the
number 15.

This is
the word
fifteen.

Trace the number **15**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **fifteen**.



Count
the **15** trucks.
Can you think
of other words
that start
with **f**?



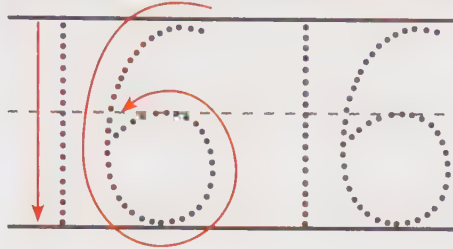
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sixteen

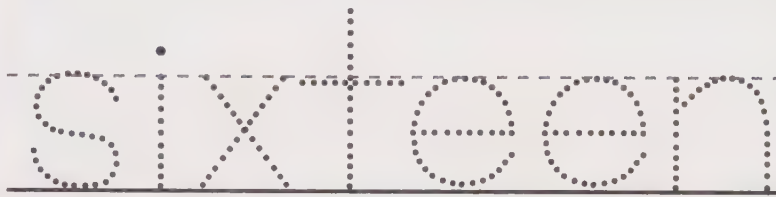
This is the
number 16.

This is
the word
sixteen.

Trace the number **16**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **sixteen**.



Count the
16 leaves.
Draw a line
between each
matching
pair.

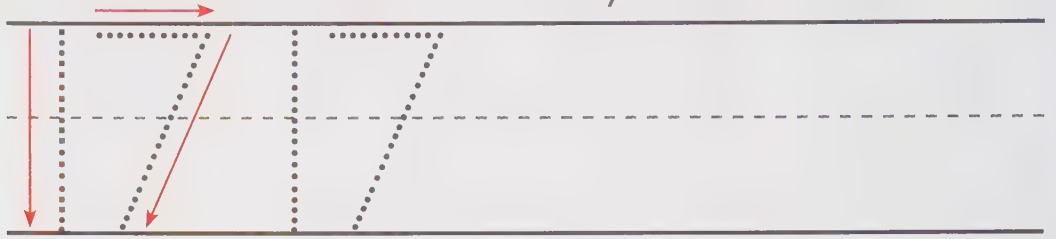
17

seventeen

This is the
number 17.

This is
the word
seventeen.

Trace the number **17**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **seventeen**.



Count
the **17** mittens.
When do
you wear
mittens?

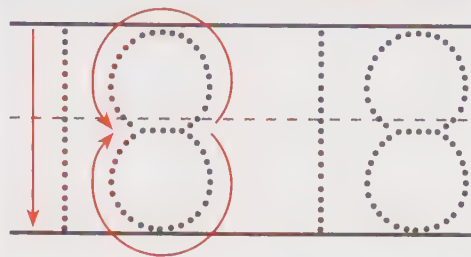
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eighteen

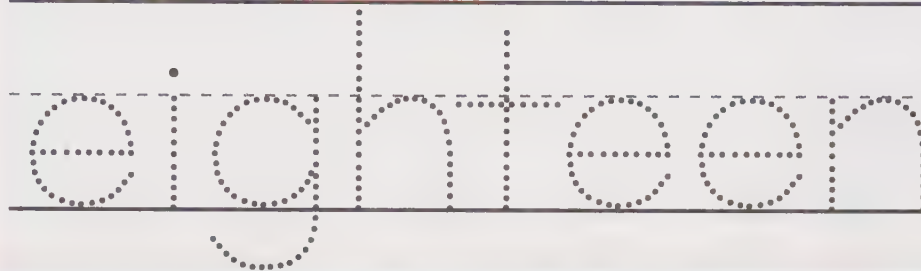
This is the
number 18.

This is
the word
eighteen.

Trace the number **18**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **eighteen**.



Count
the **18** chicks.
What sound
do chicks
make?



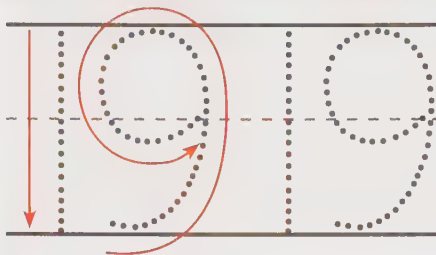
19

nineteen

This is the
number 19.

This is
the word
nineteen.

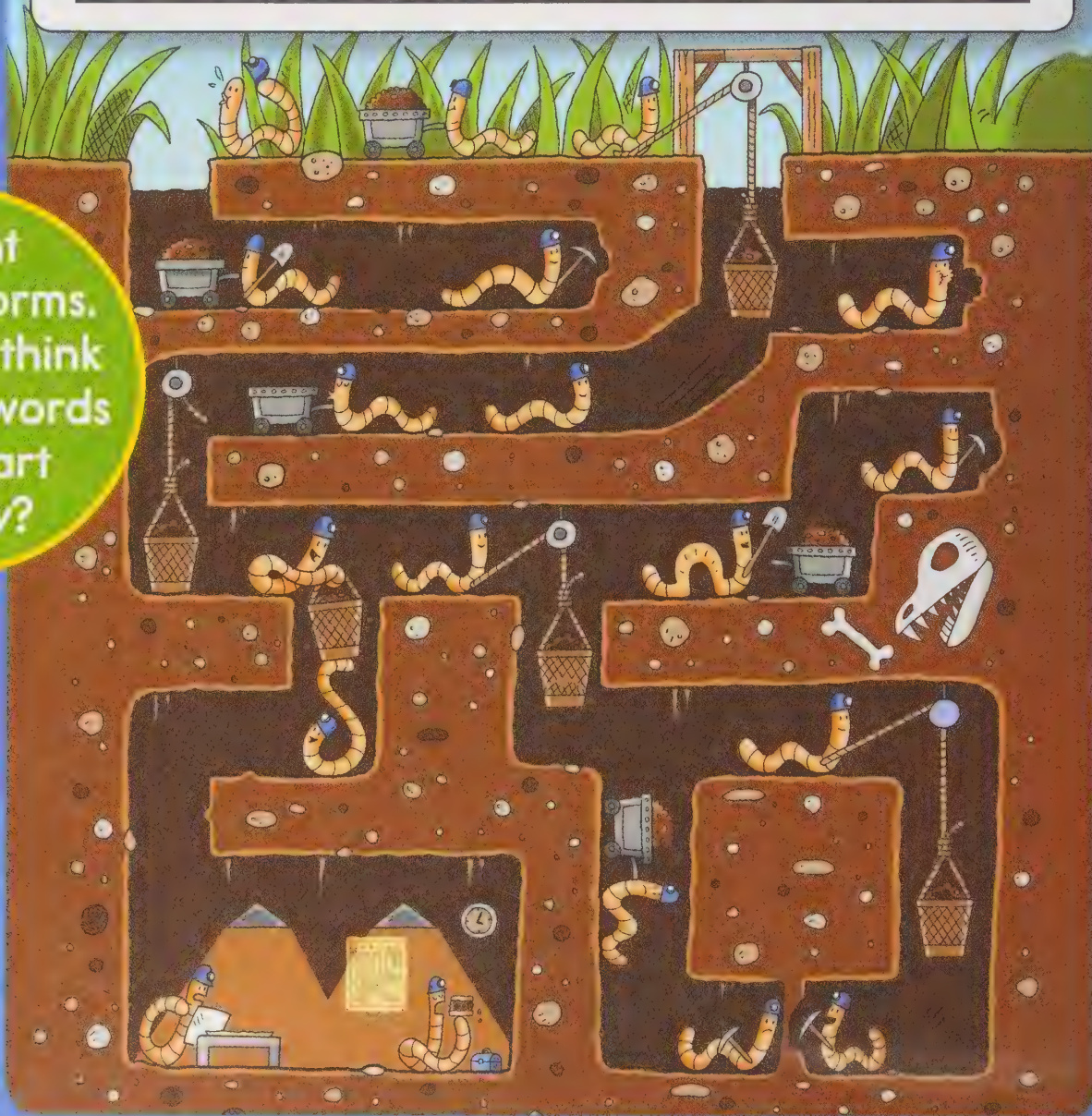
Trace the number 19. Then write your own.



Trace the word nineteen.



Count
the 19 worms.
Can you think
of other words
that start
with w?



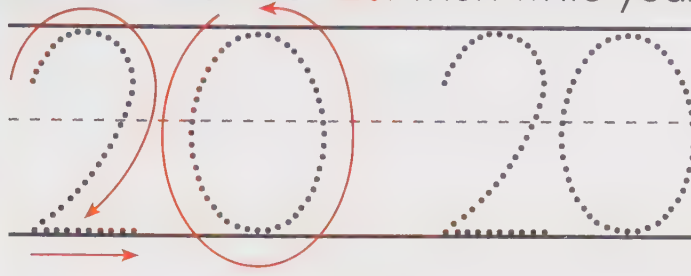
20

twenty

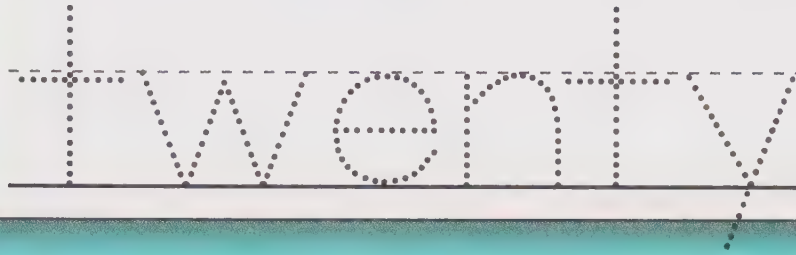
This is the
number 20.

This is
the word
twenty.

Trace the number **20**. Then write your own.



Trace the word **twenty**.



Count
the **20** fish.
What other
animals live
in water?



11 to 20

Write the numbers next to the number words.



eleven



twelve



thirteen



fourteen



fifteen

Write the numbers next to the number words.

sixteen

seventeen

eighteen

nineteen

twenty

Number Order

Write the missing numbers.



How are these pictures the same? How are they different?

Write the missing numbers.



Number Order

Write the missing numbers.



Count by 2's

Count by 2's to fill in the missing numbers.

2, 4, —, —, 10,



—, 14, —, —, 20



—, 4, —, 8, —,

12, —, 16, 18, —

Count by 3's

Count by 3's to fill in the missing numbers.



3, 6, _____, _____, 15, _____



_____, _____, 9, 12, _____, 18

Count by 4's

Count by 4's to fill in the missing numbers.



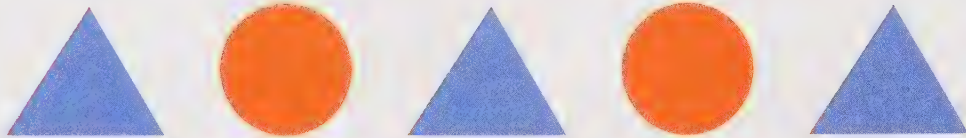
4, 8, ____, ____, 20



____, ____, 12, 16, ____

Shape Patterns

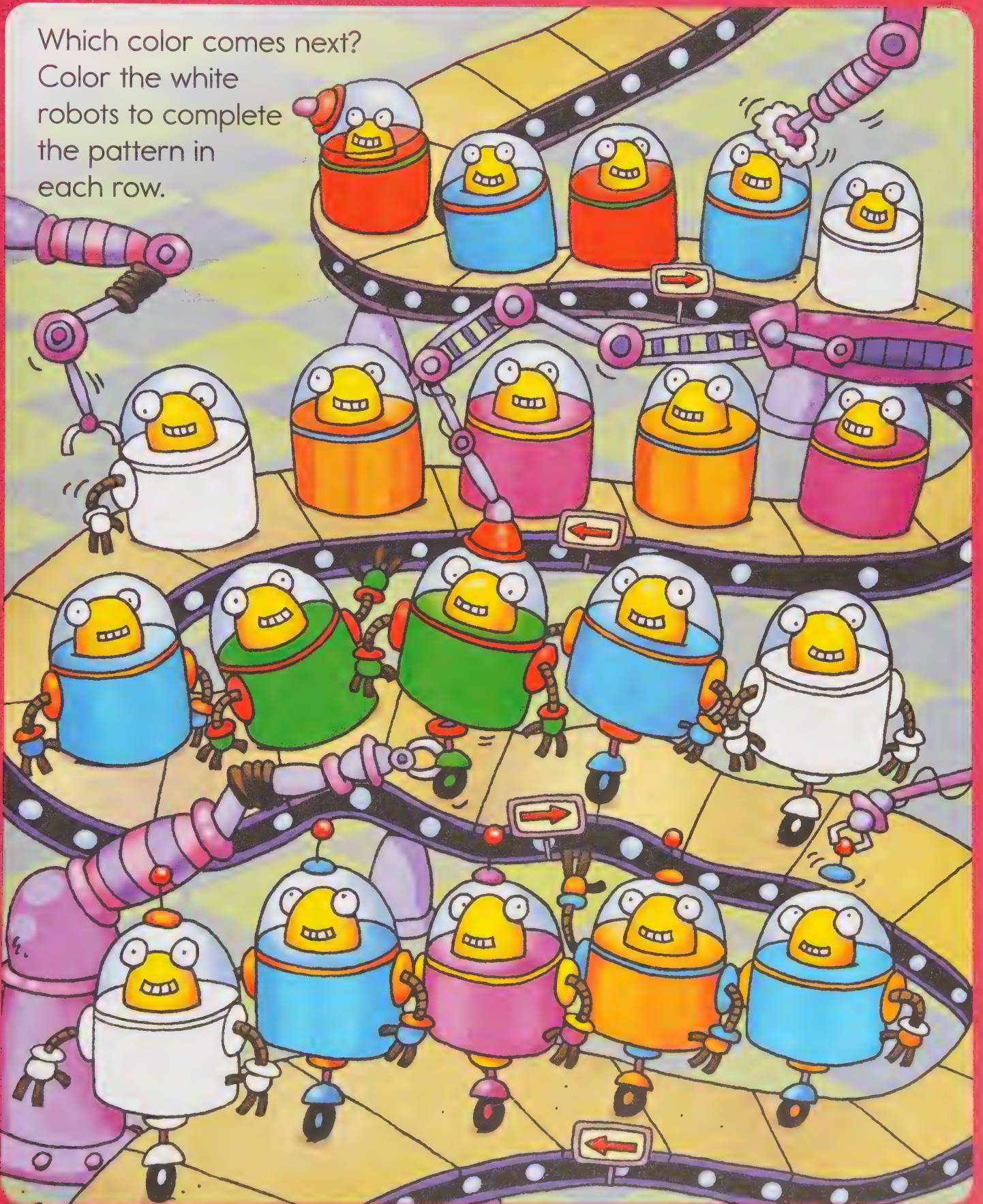
Which shape comes next? Draw the shape that completes the pattern in each row.



Robot Patterns

Which color comes next?

Color the white robots to complete the pattern in each row.



Pattern Mazes

Follow this pattern to help the lamb get to her mama.



Follow this pattern to help the penguin get to his dad.



Bedtime Patterns

Find and circle these 8 objects in the Hidden Pictures® puzzle.



fish



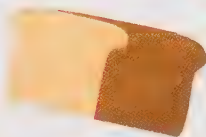
watermelon



crayon



baseball bat



loaf of bread



fried egg

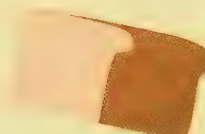
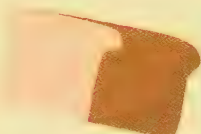
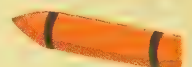
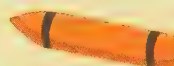
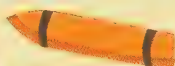
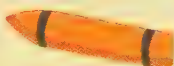
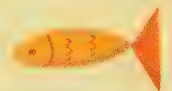
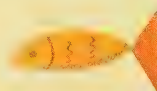


sock



worm

Circle the object that completes the pattern in each row below.





We Go Together

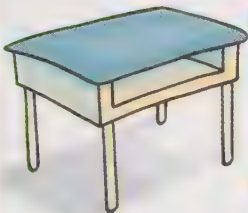
Match each pair of objects that are used together.



backpack



paint



desk



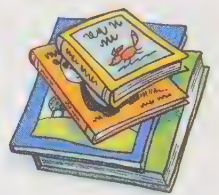
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pencil



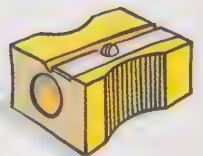
chair



books



easel



sharpener



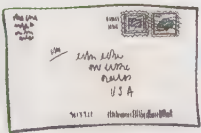
coat



Match each object to the helper who uses it.



sign



letter



stethoscope



book



fire truck



doctor



crossing guard



mail carrier



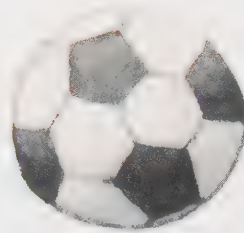
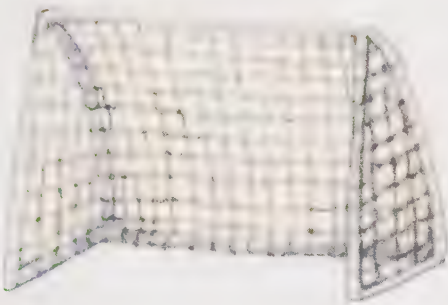
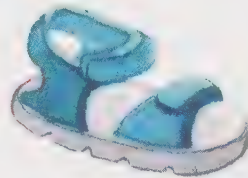
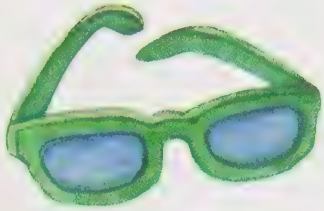
firefighter



librarian

What Doesn't Belong?

Cross out the object in each group that doesn't belong with the others.



Cross out the object in each group that doesn't belong with the others.



Same Snowboarders

Cross out the snowboarder that is different in each row.



Ladybug Spots

Draw spots on the ladybugs on the right to make them match the ones on the left.



Art Class



How are these pictures the same? How are they different?



Big Bath

Circle the biggest object in each row. Then find and circle these 5 objects in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle:





Big and Small

Circle the biggest kangaroo.

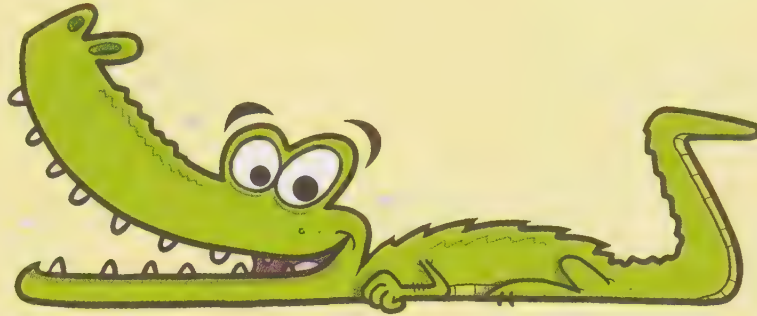


Circle the smallest fish.

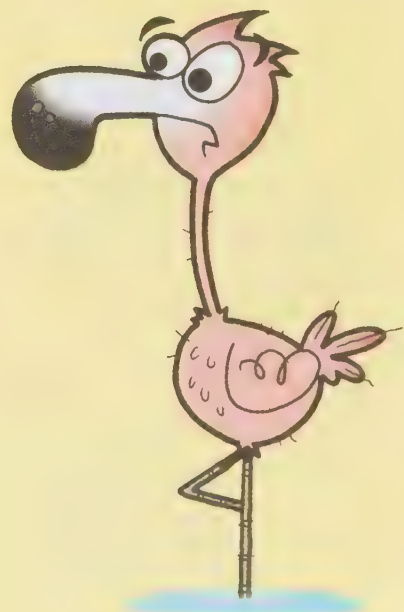
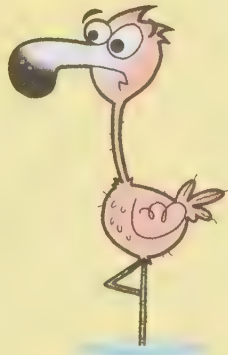
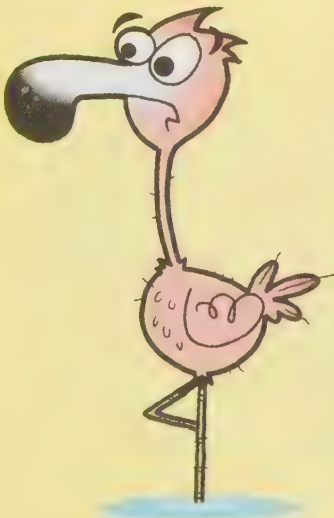


Long and Short

Circle the longest crocodile.



Circle the shortest flamingo.



Tall and Short

Circle the tallest giraffe.



Circle the shortest penguin.



Small and Large

Circle the smallest crab.



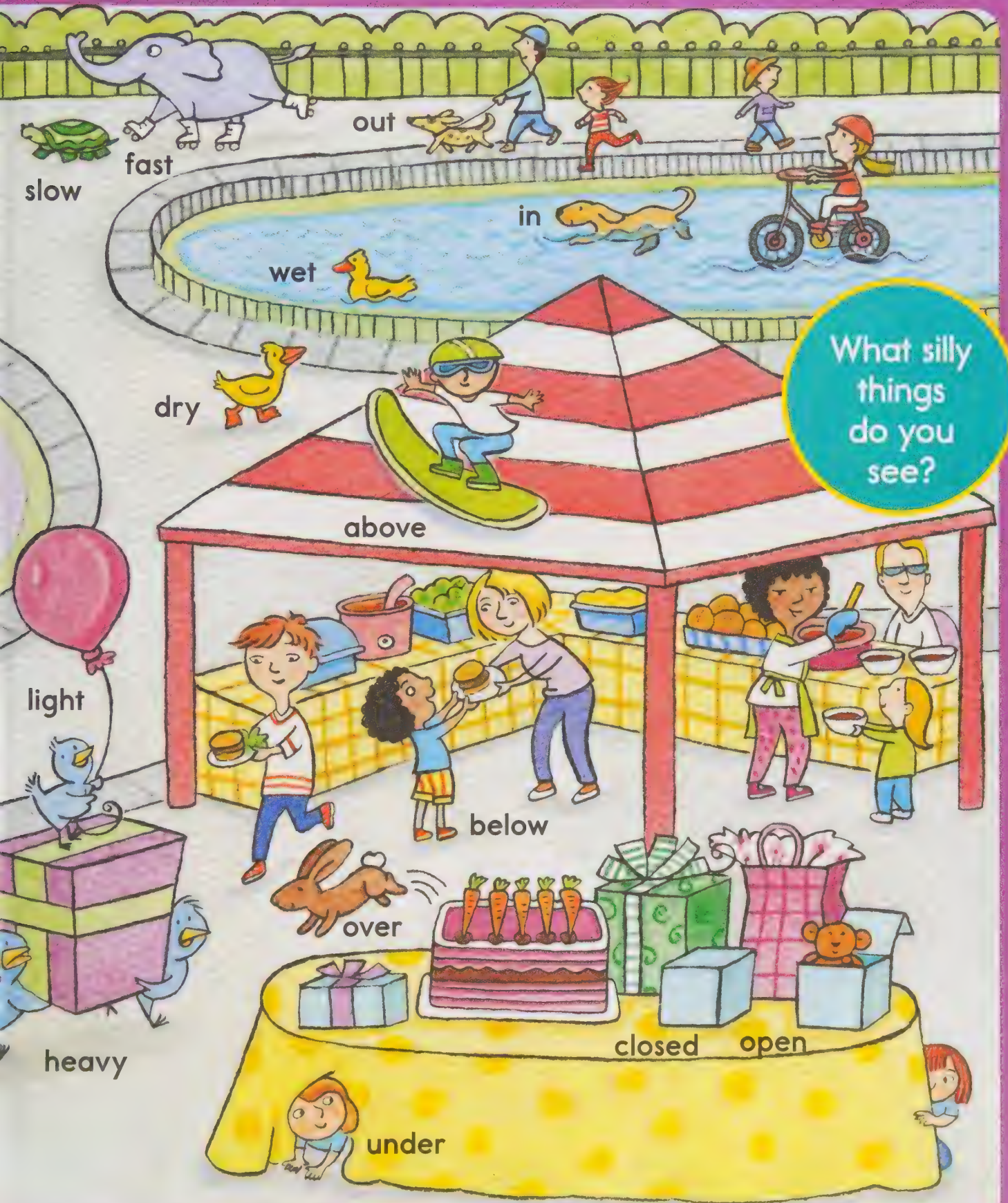
Circle the largest elephant.



That's Silly!



Find each pair of opposites.

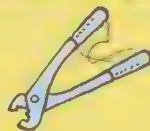


Opposites

Hot and cold are opposites. Which picture shows hot weather? Which picture shows cold weather? How can you tell? Find and circle 8 objects in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle.



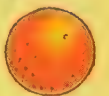
flip-flop



pliers



pencil



orange



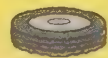
sailboat



cinnamon
bun

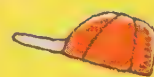


magnifying
glass



tire

Night and day are opposites. Which picture shows night?
Which picture shows day? How can you tell?
Find and circle 8 objects in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle.



cap



saltshaker



fork



mitten



fishhook



clover



slice of cake



wishbone

Opposites

Loud and quiet are opposites. Which picture shows a loud place? Which picture shows a quiet place? How can you tell? Find and circle 8 objects in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle.



ladder



banana



umbrella



dinosaur



sunglasses



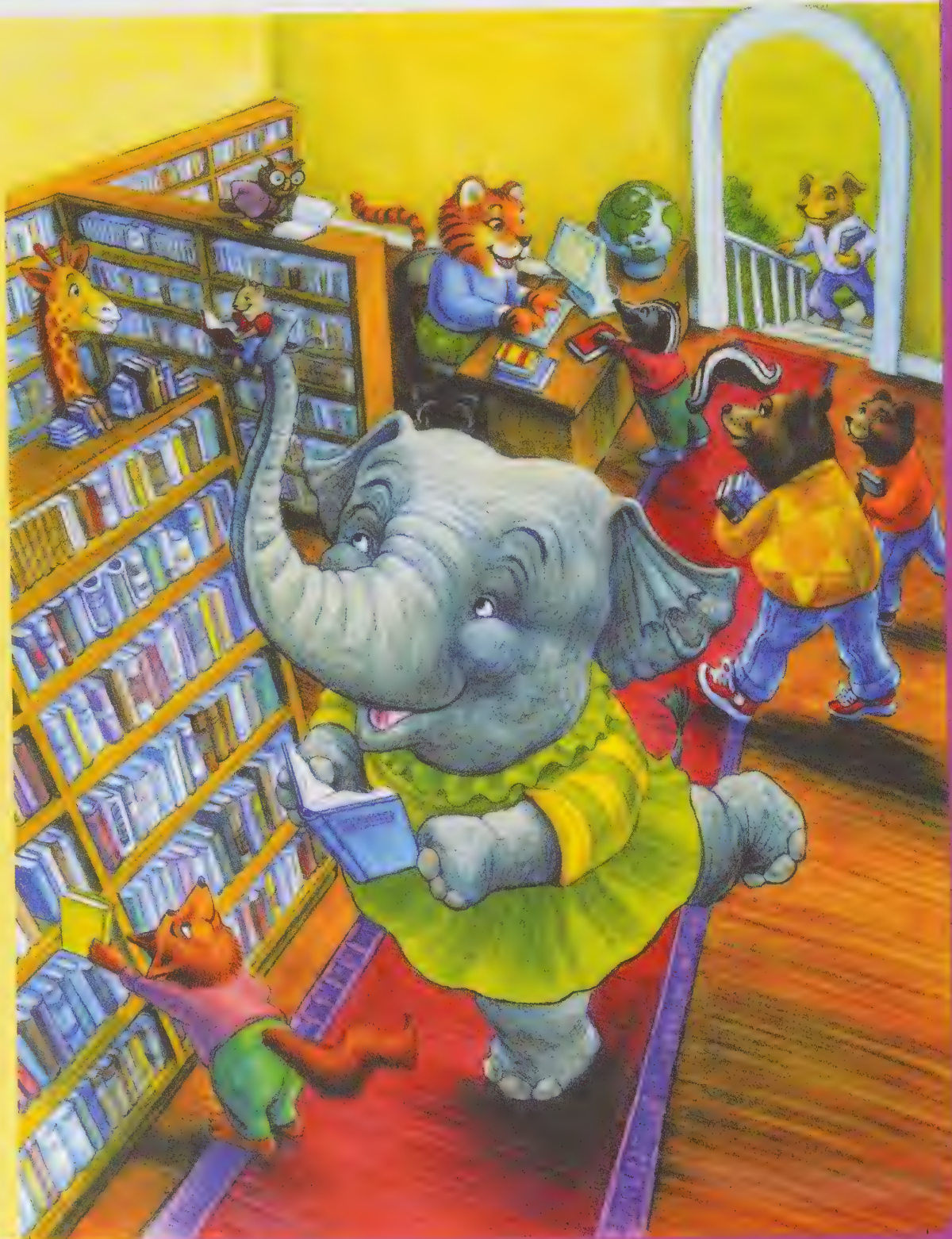
spider



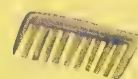
star



wristwatch



Big and small are opposites. Can you find examples of something big and something small in these pictures? What other opposites do you see? Find and circle 8 objects in this Hidden Pictures® puzzle.



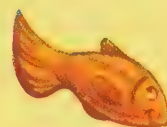
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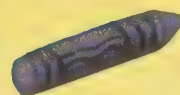
pliers



saucepan



fish



crayon



umbrella



football



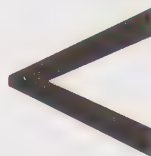
feather

More or Less

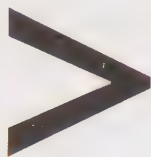
Circle the group in each row that has more cats.



The symbol $<$ means **less than**.



The symbol $>$ means **more than**.

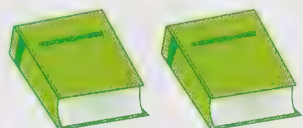


Put $<$ or $>$ between the groups of dogs below.



More or Less

Count the school supplies in each group. Write the number in the space beside it. Put $<$ or $>$ in the box to show what number in each row is more or less.







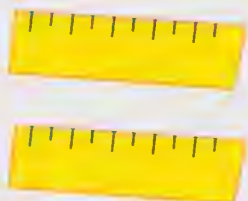
















How many books do you see in each pile? Color in a square for every book that you see. Then circle the pile with more books.



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More or Less

How many bananas do you see in each tray? Color in a square for every banana that you see. Then circle the tray with more bananas.

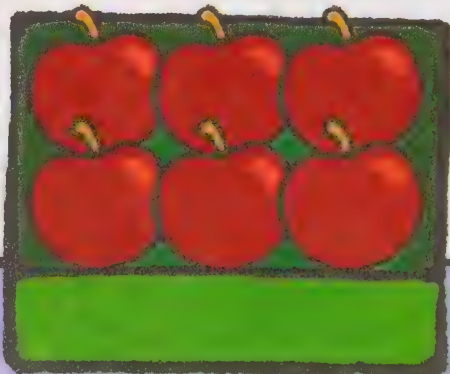
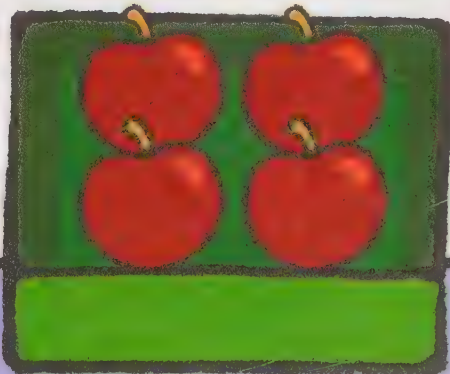
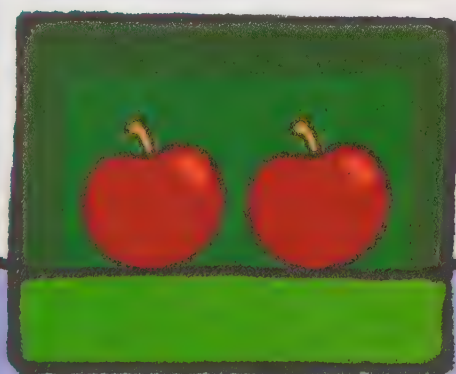
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How many apples do you see in each bin? Color in a square for every apple that you see. Then circle the bin with the most apples.



Happy Birthday!

Draw candles on the cake to show how old you are.



How old were you one year ago? Circle the number of cupcakes that show how old you were.



How old will you be in one year? Circle the number of cupcakes that show how old you will be.



Draw a line from each cupcake to its match.

Fish Addition

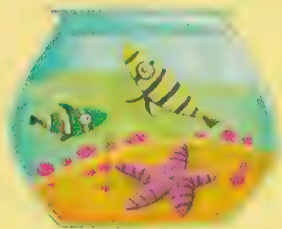
Count the fish in the first fishbowl and write the number. Count the fish in the second fishbowl and write the number. How many fish are in both fishbowls?



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Monster Addition

Count the eyes on the first monster and write the number. Count the eyes on the second monster and write the number. How many eyes are on both monsters?



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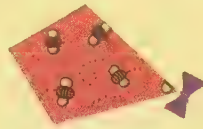
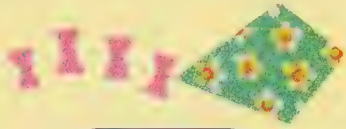
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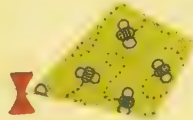
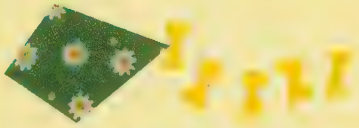
Kite Addition

Count the bows on the first kite tail and write the number. Count the bows on the second kite tail and write the number. How many bows are on both kites?



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Pig Addition

Count the pigs in the first group and write the number. Count the pigs in the second group and write the number. How many pigs are in both groups?



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Bug Addition

Count the bugs on the first leaf and write the number. Count the bugs on the second leaf and write the number. How many bugs are on both leaves?



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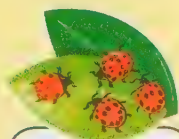
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Cow Addition

Count the cows in the first group and write the number. Count the cows in the second group and write the number. How many cows are in both groups?



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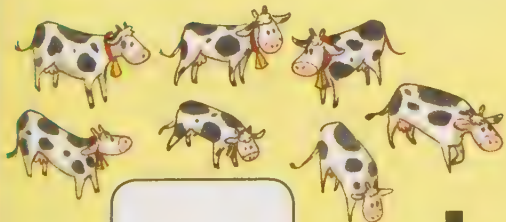
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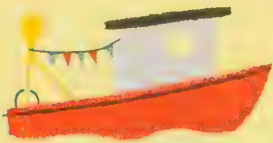


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Boat Subtraction

Count the boats above each box. Write the number. How many are left when 1 floats away?



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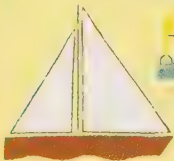
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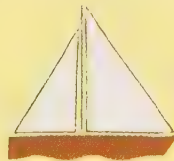
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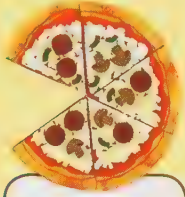
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Pizza Subtraction

Count the slices of pizza above each box. Write the numbers. How many are left when someone eats 1 slice?



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Sock Subtraction

Count the number of socks above each box. Write the numbers.
How many are left when someone takes down 2 socks?



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Apple Subtraction

Count the number of apples above each box. Write the numbers.
How many are left when someone picks 2 apples?



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Bird Subtraction

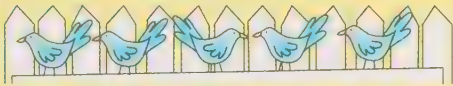
Count the number of birds above each box. Write the numbers.
How many are left when 3 birds fly away?



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Flower Subtraction

Count the number of flowers above each box. Write the numbers.
How many are left when a gardener picks 4 flowers?



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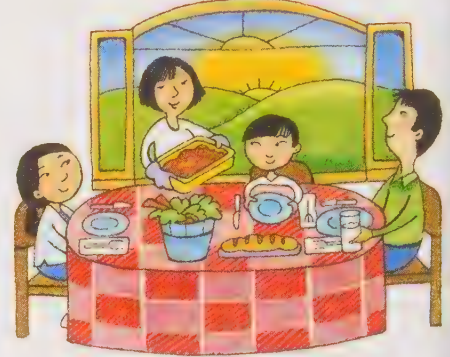


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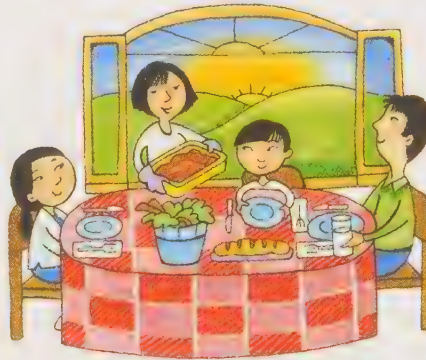
My Day



Circle what you do in the morning.



Circle what you do at school.

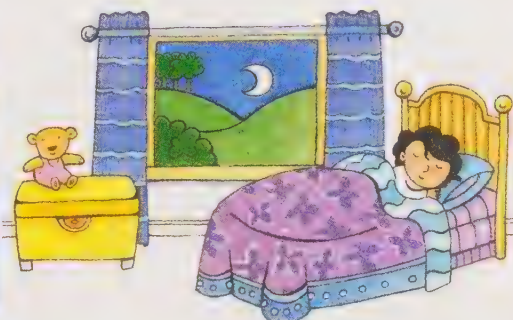
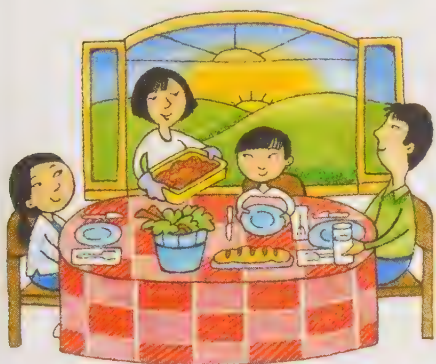


Circle what you do at lunchtime.

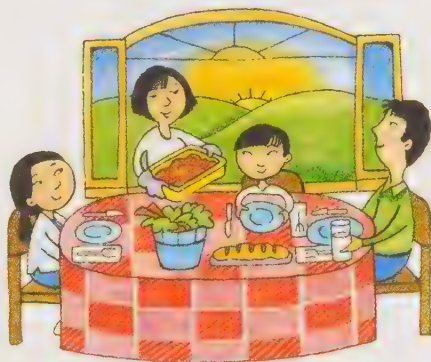




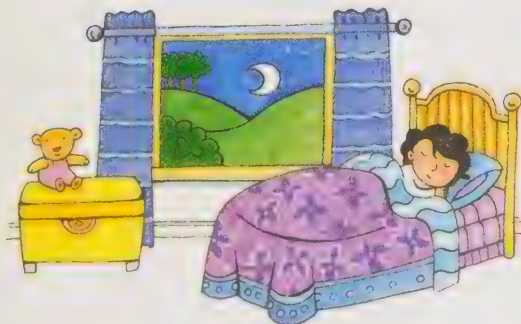
Circle what you do in the afternoon.



Circle what you do in the evening.



Circle what you do at night.



Greenfoot Gus

Greenfoot Gus went off to school,
went off to school one day.
He couldn't wait to read and write,
to count and paint and play.



“Dum-dum, dee-doe. It’s off I go!
I’m off to school,” he sang.



But by the time he got to school—
ding-dong!—the last bell rang.
“Dum-dum, dee-dee, that won’t stop me!”
sang little Greenfoot Gus.

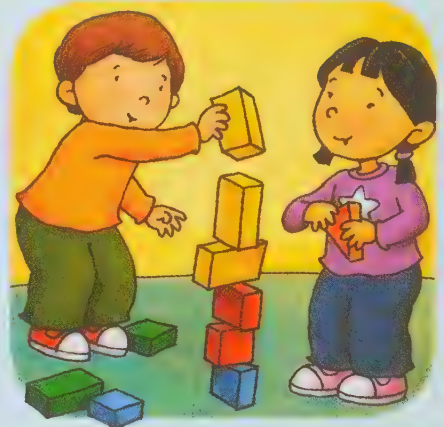




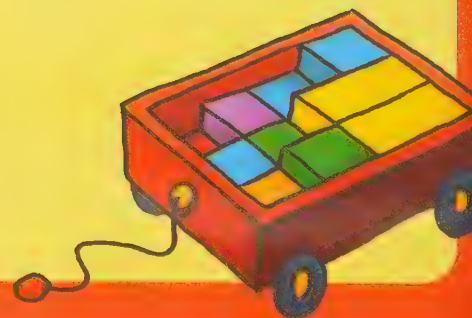
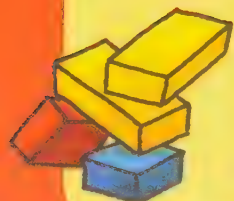
The next day he went off to school.
He rode there on the bus!

Building with Blocks

These pictures are all mixed up. Put them in order. Use 1, 2, and 3 to show the order.



Draw your very own block tower.



Sliding Down

These pictures are all mixed up. Put them in order. Use **1**, **2**, and **3** to show the order.



Draw a picture of yourself going down this slide.

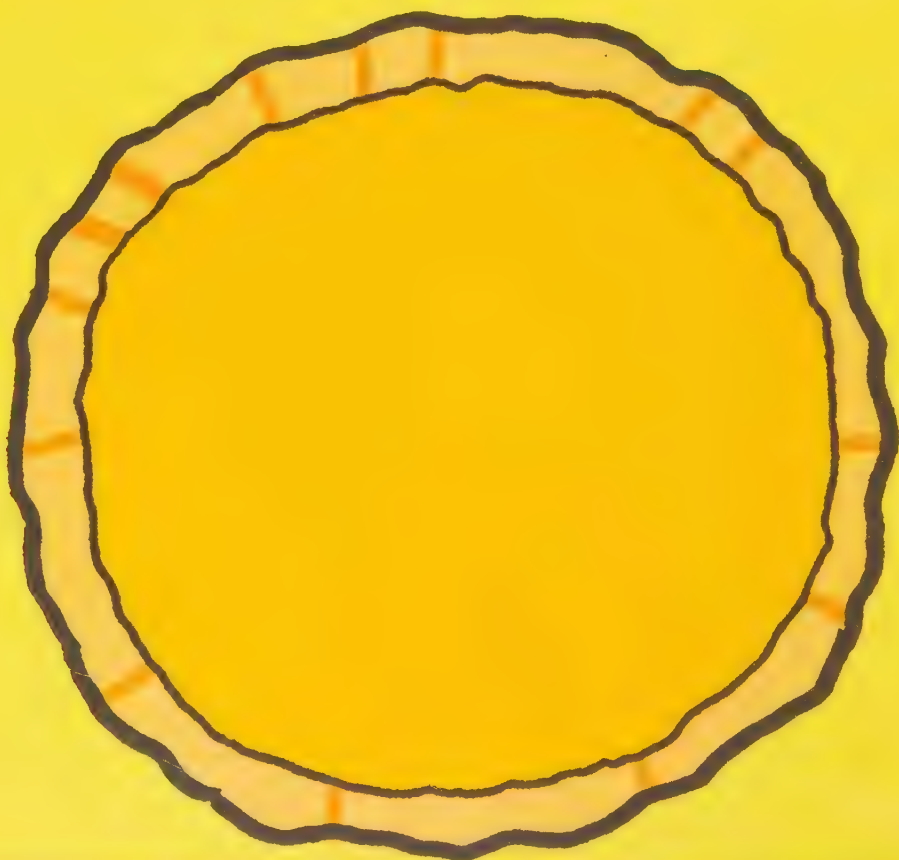


Making a Pizza

These pictures are all mixed up. Put them in order. Use 1, 2, 3, and 4 to show the order.

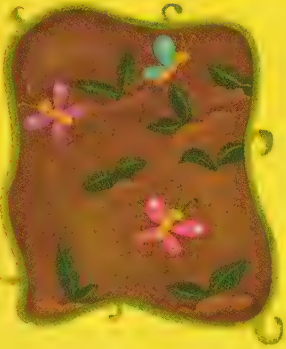


Draw your favorite toppings on this pizza.



Growing Watermelons

These pictures are all mixed up. Put them in order. Use **1**, **2**, **3**, and **4** to show the order.



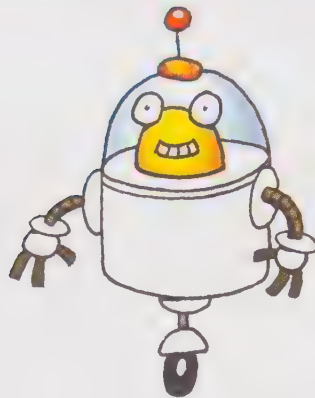
Draw a picture of what's growing in this field.



Scavenger Hunt



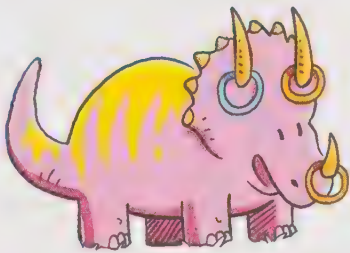
Hooray for this happy hippo!



Follow a pattern to find this robot.



Follow the Z's to find this zebra.



This dinosaur is playing a number of games with his friends.



This lamp will light the way.



This silly octopus is driving an orange car.



Trace your path back to the beginning to find this butterfly.



Are you surprised to see this silly surfboarding snowman again?



What shapes make up this ice-cream cone?

Use the hints to find each of these objects in the book. What was your favorite puzzle?



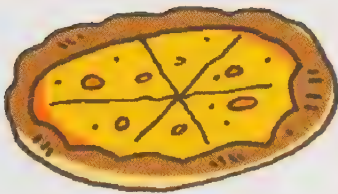
This D-lightful dog is at a dog park.



What time of day do you have recess?



Are there more crayons or pencils to find?



Pepperoni pizza, please!



This snowboarder is different from the others.



This sign may be a familiar sight on your way to school.



This skipping rhino is skipping numbers.



Where can we find wiggling worms?



These 3 plants are with other groups of 3.

Answers

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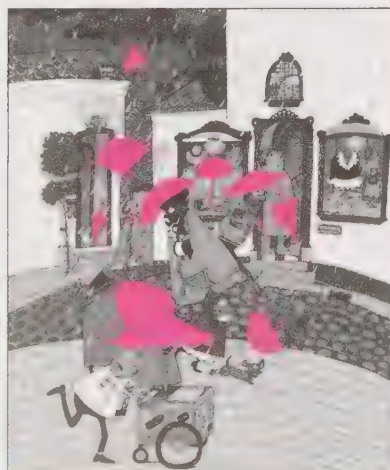
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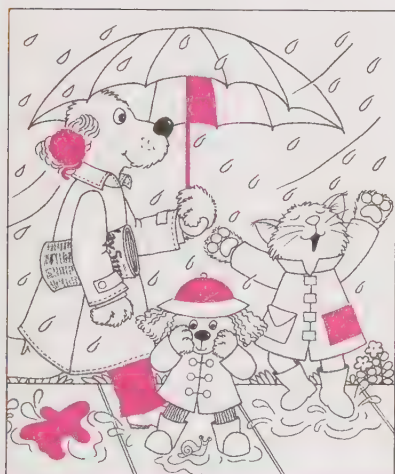
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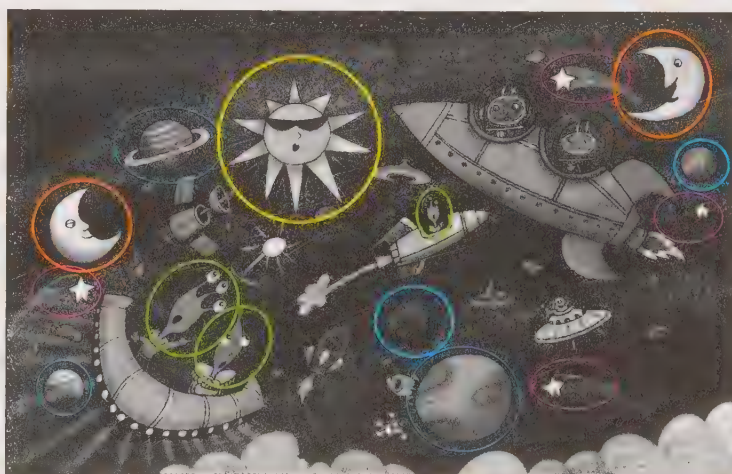
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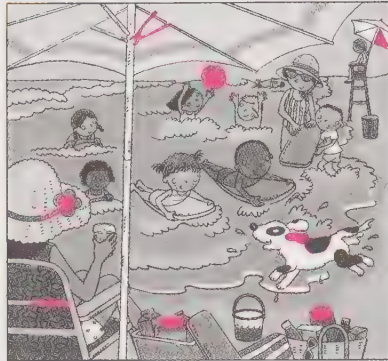


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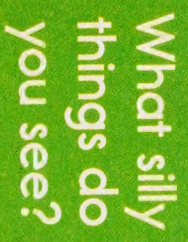
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Extend the Learning!



By turning everyday routines into teachable moments, you can continue your child's learning beyond the pages of this book. Whether you're cooking, running errands, or taking a walk, one of the most important things you can do is simply talk to your child about what you're doing and seeing as you go about your day. In addition to being an easy way to increase your child's vocabulary, talking to your child can help him practice and build a variety of skills in a relaxed and engaging way. Here are some fun activities to do together.

Sorting Shapes

- Play a guessing game. Say: "I'm looking at something that has the shape of a square. Can you find it?" Take turns guessing using different shapes.
- When setting the table, see how many shapes your child can make as he folds the napkin. Say: "A flat napkin is a square. What shape is made when you fold it in half? How about if you fold it in half diagonally?"
- Show your child how to observe and draw conclusions. Go outside and turn a pile of twigs into a tower or another awesome structure. Ask her what design makes the strongest, the tallest, or the longest structure.
- When you're at checkout, point out the different shapes of money. Say: "This bill is a rectangle. What shape is this coin? Are all my coins the same shape? Are they the same size?"

Word Play

- See if your child can name the first letter in a street sign. This is a great way to increase letter recognition and help your child begin to learn sight words.
- When you're cooking, roll out dough into letters, both uppercase and lowercase. Then spell out your child's name, favorite color, and other familiar words. Challenge him to spell as many words as he can.
- When reading aloud, act out the story. Let go a little and get silly! Be dramatic. Add hand and body motions. If the book says, "The lion roared," make lion-like faces and create sound effects too. Encourage your soon-to-be reader to make sounds and faces or mimic your inventions.

Count It Out

- Make a number book. Write a number on each page, and ask your child to include that exact number of objects on the page. He can color or draw the objects to represent each number, or he can hunt for old photos and look through magazines for images of things he likes.
- Have your child group like things together, then add them up. Say: "Let's put all your red blocks in one pile and your blue ones in another. Which group has more blocks? Now let's count how many blocks there are all together."
- Help your child lay out a pattern with her toys—try a book, stuffed animal, block, book, stuffed animal, block, etc. Then count the number of toys all together and repeat the last number as you say, "So we have six toys on the floor."

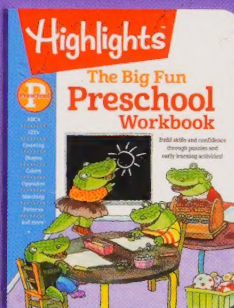
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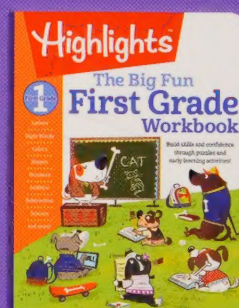
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